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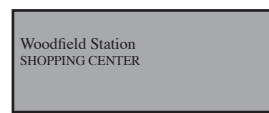
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Voting “no” on the library levy is no way to correct the problem of misguided tax policies and benefits to special interests. It would not convince our politicians to mend their ways nor would it improve the current funding mechanism. Instead, it would punish library users, including students, computer users and residents who need expanded access to a local branch. Clean up the bathwater, but don't throw the baby out.

Sara van Dyck
Eugene

A KIND GESTURE

I realize there's probably a plethora of letters about this by now, but I thought the president's visit to Roseburg to meet with the families was amazingly thoughtful. I don't agree with him on everything; I personally oppose the Trans-Pacific Partnership. I also think there is no morally

justifiable reason to use weaponized drones. But I still can recognize this as a kind gesture, it was probably comforting to those families in their time of mourning.

I won't comment on anyone's particular political agenda (I'm actually somewhat moderate on the whole gun issue), but I found it very insensitive to have a pro-gun protest when families are grieving over their loved ones being killed by a gunman.

We don't have to agree to be respectful, and while I understand some people want to use their First Amendment rights to protect their Second Amendment rights, it was neither the time nor place. (Well, except the signs that were ignorant and/or racist, it's never the time or place.)

Lil Frey
Eugene

MISLEADING LABEL

Betty Taylor — a strong voice on the Eugene City Council for the homeless and

others who need help, for education, for economic justice, for the environment, for the public good generally — has for decades consistently supplemented her humane values with appropriate humor, articulate common sense, wise perspective and enlightened skepticism.

A recent otherwise admirable *Register-Guard* front-page tribute to her, however, on the occasion of her 90th birthday and her fifth, nearly completed, four-year term of public service, can't resist labeling her as representing “the far left.”

Many national and local practitioners and beneficiaries of what has become a short-sighted, cold-hearted, predatory, quite insane economic system routinely destroy the health of the planet and its people. It's collateral damage to them. But in the nearly 50 years I've been reading the *R-G*, I've yet to see one — not one — of these oily, oil-dependent extraction/development/industrial corporations,

their cronies or their bought-and-paid-for political toadies described as “far right” (or more accurately “neo-fascist”).

But it's “far left” to help the poor and homeless? To protect the health of our beautiful planet? To question corporate practices? To oppose giving massive tax breaks and numerous other perks to out-of-state mega-corporations pursuing maximum profit at any cost to people or to the environment?

Enough already with such predictable but inaccurate, misleading, self-serving labeling. And a belated happy birthday and many thanks to Betty Taylor for her admirable years of service as a teacher and as a council member.

Jerome Garger
Yachats

EDITOR'S NOTE: Betty Taylor last week took out filing papers to run for another four-year term on the Eugene City Council.

VIEWPOINT BY RAINA BOWE

Cheering in Drag

THE WORLD'S SMALLEST SPORTS DEMOGRAPHIC

Dick Vitale owes me a working eyeball. Vitale, if you are not familiar, is the loudest basketball announcer in the world, according to a poll of ESPN viewers, audio specialists and the recently deceased. When he gets going, according to *SB Nation*, the guy can hit 180 decibels, louder than a gunshot, and equal to the explosion of Krakatoa.

This is not the type of person you should be listening to when you're putting on your drag makeup.

But that's what I was doing last spring: listening to ESPN hoops while getting ready for a party. I was in mid-eyeliner application when Vitale saw something — a slam dunk? A buzzer beater? Air? — and I stabbed myself. It hurt like hell and I spent the rest of night winking at everything. Somewhere in Salem there's a very confused barista at Dutch Bros.

Not for the first time, it occurred to me that I shouldn't listen to sports when I'm painting my face, and not because I'll go blind. (Mainly a football fan — that sport moves so slow I can plan ahead.)

No, it's because that just doesn't seem like something a drag queen does. Indeed, every queen I've ever been around has music playing when they're getting prepped — anything from Lady Gaga to Screamo, Madonna to Nirvana — but never Maradona, as in, Diego Maradona.

It's no secret that LGBTQ people don't like sports; the internet is full of explanations why this is so. And, on the rare occasions when LGBTQ people are viewing, they're merely watching to check out all the sweaty bodies. Makes perfect sense, if you're into stereotypes. If you're not, well, it's crap.

“Gay and lesbian adults are 51 percent more likely than the average adult to watch sports-related videos online and 28 percent more likely to boot up their computer to get their sports news,” a 2013 Nielsen survey states. Why anyone would find this surprising I don't know.

For one thing, look how often major league football,

basketball, baseball and soccer have penalized their players during the last few years for anti-LGBTQ remarks. Even the WWE chastised one of its wrestlers when he called a fan a “fag” and a “queer.” Duh. It's bad business to insult those who support you (Donald Trump apparently notwithstanding).

More importantly, however, I consider this: I know lots of LGBTQ people, and most of them like sports. Even the ones that don't live in Eugene, where being a Ducks fan seems almost a legal obligation.

Perhaps it's because when LGBTQ people celebrate their team, they don't “look” LGBTQ. We high-five each other with just as firm a wrist as anyone else. We drink cheap domestic beer by the vat just like everyone else.

Yes, when the Ducks football team does some weird freaky Nike thing with their uniforms, we do kind of flip out. Just like everyone else. (Seriously, gay or straight, who's in charge of those things?)

I say all this with authority as a result of watching a Ducks game at The Wayward Lamb downtown. The bar's backroom is equipped with a 100-inch projection TV — it's a great place to watch Ducks football, even if you're not wearing a bright green-and-yellow dress as I was.

Gay, lesbian, trans: Every letter on the LGBTQ spectrum was there. All the while cheering when the Ducks completed a pass, cursing when they didn't and complaining about both during the commercials. (Note to Vernon Adams: No matter what you do, you're not Marcus Mariota, and you're screwed.)

For those few hours at least, The Wayward Lamb became part of the world's smallest demographic: LGBTQ sports bar, second only in miniature stature to El Salvadorans named Sven Steenstein. A fact that would be depressing — if it wasn't irrelevant.

There are sports bars all over Eugene that are LGBTQ-friendly, even if it doesn't say so on their door. Two of my friends particularly like the Side Bar on Coburg Road. They like the beer, the food and the fact that the crowd calls out “Lesbians!” when they walk in the door, sort of a rainbow “Norm!” in a post-*Cheers* world.

Even brightly attired drag queens are welcome, she says. I might be able to get away with my orange-and-black dress, assuming the Beavs aren't playing Oregon. “We never have to hide who we are or who we love,” my friend says.

Sounds perfect. Now if they could just do something about Dick Vitale. ■

Raina Bowe of Eugene is a self-described flamboyant alter ego of a professional teacher and humorist who considers himself an “edutainer” of all things LGBT.



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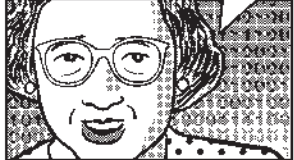
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NEW SUNDOWN LAWS

Would the mayor have thanked the chief for arresting Rosa Parks? Structural violence is so pervasive it is canonized into public law, societal attitudes and police practices.

In response to a weekly police report, Eugene's mayor thanked the chief for removing a small group of homeless veterans and disabled people off unused public land, referencing a team of 20 EPD officers plus animal control and Public Works personnel dispatched to move them to "nowhere." She also wrote of her "appreciation" for removing homeless youth from Kesey Square, lamenting they had only moved across the street.

She failed to praise the chief for arresting a felon with a loaded gun, a parole-violating registered sex offender or a man accused of credit card fraud, all included in the report.

Cities used to reserve a portion of the public buses for "colored people." However, today Eugene reserves 100 percent of park land for recreation; leaving no "back of the bus" for poor people who have no shelter.

Under the unwritten sundown laws, people of color were escorted out of town at sundown under threat of arrest. Today sundown laws have morphed into "quality of life laws" in which the poor are chased out of town 24 hours a day with selectively enforced laws.

That is structural violence in a nutshell.

Jean Stacey
Eugene

OUT OF BALANCE

When I read that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) wants to let trophy hunters kill even more cougars than in the past, I was shocked. The hunters are not killing cougars to get a source of food; rather, they are killing them in order to display a stuffed, dead cougar. I'm sorry, but I just don't think that's justification enough for this loss of life. Furthermore, the argument that killing cougars increases deer populations for hunters (who want

to kill more deer) also doesn't stand up. These arguments are out of balance as is the approach ODFW is taking, as it uses taxpayer money to subsidize lethal methods of predator control that we as voters and taxpayers twice voted against.

Proposed is that ODFW agents be allowed to kill cougars with painful traps called "neck snares." A majority of Oregonians voted to ban dog hunting, and yet government "volunteer" hunters will be allowed to use hounds to hunt cougars! That's a total end run around what we voted for.

I have just written the Department of Fish and Wildlife and told them I don't want cougar hunting expanded. Their email address is odfw.commission@state.or.us. I encourage readers, whether you are concerned about how your tax dollars are spent, whether your vote is taken seriously or out of care for animals, to also contact ODFW.

Debra Merskin, Ph.D.
Eugene

MY LIBRARY STORY

Besides our public schools, there are no institutions that do more to cultivate a culture of learning than our wonderful public libraries.

Shortly after my son was born we began visiting the library on a weekly basis. My son has always loved to be read to. I can hardly remember him ever turning down an opportunity. Now in the second grade, he is a voracious reader, tearing through middle-school level books sometime in one night. Some evenings he emerges out of his room (well after lights out) with an ear-to-ear smile holding a book up in the air proclaiming that "I've finished it!"

It wasn't long after we began visiting the library that I started to bring two large bags to fill. To this day, I hook a bag around my shoulder and slowly poke through the aisles filling bag number one and then bag number two, usually scoring about 50 books! While I'm packing my bags, my son and daughter peruse the shelves,

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CITY USES POPULAR PUBLIC SERVICES FOR LEVERAGE

What might Bernie Sanders have to say about Eugene's \$2.7 million a year property tax increase for the public library? Well, it's definitely "socialism," which is defined as a redistribution of wealth. But, it's the opposite of Bernie's brand of socialism because it enables the redistribution of wealth up to the top of the economic ladder, instead of in the direction of average working people.

Eugene's city leaders are continuously shifting the costs (library levy included) of providing government services onto average working taxpayers while enriching the elite few by giving them special tax exemptions and subsidies. Freebies given to private interests cause deficits for funding public services — as a result, the city shifts the cost of the shortfall on to the average taxpayer.

You don't have to take my word for it. The state publishes a biennial report detailing all the income and property tax breaks, waivers and credits that are given away.

The "Oregon Tax Expenditure Report" says, "The property tax is unique in that exempting property from property taxation may result in both a revenue loss to local governments and a shift of taxes to other taxpayers." Therein lies economic inequity.

Locally these losses are significant. Multiple Unit Property Tax Exemptions (MUPT) are currently removing \$2 million every year from the General Fund (GF). The city plans to expand these giveaways in the very near future to developments like Brian Obie's 5th Street Market area project and the South Willamette rezoning. The cumulative impact of tax exemption losses to the GF is staggering and can never be recovered even when the (depreciated) properties eventually go on the tax rolls after 10 years.

Eugene's two Urban Renewal Districts (URDs), Downtown and Riverfront, are draining \$3.3 million every year. Again, city leaders are already positioning for their next URD spending cap increases. These tax-skimming schemes have been draining the General Fund continuously since the '60s and '80s.

Adding insult to injury, a portion of the revenue from the levy, if it passes, will be diverted to both URDs, reducing the amount of money going to the library, but again enriching private interests.

Just to make things worse: MUPT projects, like Capstone and The Hub, will not pay their share of this levy. Not only do these rental properties get a free pass on taxes, but the people who live there utilize city services, which increases the demand for the very services they are not paying for. Even without this levy, your property taxes are going up in 2016.

New taxes, like this levy, enable city leaders to continue giving away public money to bolster private profits while forcing average working taxpayers to pick up the tab.

This tax increase is framed like a popularity contest. The city is literally banking on the likelihood that if you love the library you will reflexively vote "yes" — unaware of their cynical manipulation.

In reality this levy is the "city service fee redux." City leaders have just broken the service fee down into smaller bites to make it easier to swallow. First they float the levy; next they institute a new stormwater fee for parks maintenance; and if they succeed, the sky's the limit.

Like the ill-fated city service fee, which voters trounced in 2013, this levy removes an essential service from the GF and seeks to establish a separate and additional funding mechanism for it outside the GF. Essential services such as the library should be funded by the GF using existing taxes, not additional fees and taxes.

Removing services from the GF and tying them to new funding mechanisms leaves more money in the GF that city leaders can spend on activities that lack voter approval or community support such as tax breaks, pet projects or fiscal excesses. Like: the next phase of City Hall construction for \$44 million; 8 percent raises for upper management including the recent \$15,000 raise for the city manager, increasing his salary to more than \$200,000 per year, almost double what the governor earns; sweetheart deals to private entities; public property giveaways; system development charge waivers; taxpayer subsidies for site improvements, demolition and pollution clean up; guaranteeing profits for downtown property owners with 10-year lease commitments for city offices, costing \$1.5 million to \$2 million each year.

Independent spending oversight is nonexistent. The mayor and council are not exercising checks and balances on behalf of average residents. Taxpayers have no avenues to demand accountability for the city's skewed spending priorities except to vote down money measures which only serve to perpetuate economic inequity. I will be voting "no" until the city reforms its taxing policies so that they are fair to hard-working taxpayers who actually pay the bills around here.

Unless voters say "no" to multiple revenue-producing schemes, the city will continue to give away money, and then float levies and impose fees using the most popular community services as leverage.

What would Bernie do? ■

Bonny Bettman McCornack, R.N., is a former Eugene city councilor.

play in the indoor or outdoor play area or analyze the display cases.

One of the best parts comes when we get home. As if we've just dug up a treasure chest, my children pour our literary booty out onto the playroom floor into a carpet of books and begin sifting. On more than one occasion, both of my children have fallen asleep right on top of the pile.

Our public libraries are a vital component of our civilization where many children hold their first book or read their first word, and where the candle of curiosity is lit. They are truly special places where communities are strengthened and children are inspired. They deserve our full support.

*Joshua Welch
Eugene*

WE'RE ALL TRAVELERS

Mayor Kitty Piercy's recent comments about travelers vs. residents in downtown Eugene led me to research some recent U.S. Census statistics. The 2010 Census revealed that about 45 percent of the people who live in Oregon were born here. The remaining 55 percent — myself included — come from somewhere else. As we talk about how to help people on the streets, let's not forget that most of us are "travelers" who decided to remain here for jobs, education or the exquisite beauty of Oregon, and not use labels to decide who deserves a hand.

*Adele Berlinski
Eugene*

TEN-STORY THREAT?

You've heard this before. That threat of 10-story buildings popping up under existing city code in the South Willamette Special Area Zone (SW-SAZ) next to your modest single-family dwelling has been repeated often by planners, but in reality this is mostly an empty threat. Here's why.

To be built in South Eugene under existing code, a 10-story, 120-foot-high building must be zoned C-2 (community commercial), be marketable and be profitable. Currently there are 72 properties zoned C-2 in the SW-SAZ. If developers could have built them 10 stories high, they would have, but for practical reasons they chose not to. The market for tall commercial buildings anywhere in Eugene is weak to non-existent. The preferred profile for commercial buildings is a low, sprawling, one-story box. Currently C-2 properties are located mostly between 24th and 29th along Willamette Street.

High-density residential towers (R-4, allowing up to 10 stories or 120 feet) are not allowed in any part of the South Willamette zone under existing code. The maximum height permitted is 50 feet for R-3 (limited high-density residential).

The moral of the story: Don't believe everything you hear. Sign the petition to save Eugene neighborhoods at swneugene.org/sign.

*Christine L. Sundt
Eugene*

NOT NIMBY

Regarding Jim Johnson's Oct. 1 letter "Better Location": It's pretty easy for the entire Lane County community to dump

all its NIMBY in Whiteaker's yard. But the Whiteaker is capped out. We can no longer resolve the entire homeless or community service needs of Lane County. The other neighborhoods and other cities, especially the city of Springfield, need to start pulling their own weight on issues such as the Oakleigh Meadow project. Just because the Whiteaker is willing to look at the community's needs and try to address some of it, doesn't mean it *all* belongs here. Yes, Jim, *your* neighborhood is going to have to bear some of the weight of the community, too, and if this comes in the form of Oakleigh Meadow, then so be it.

*Cathy Feely
Eugene*

PROGRESS OFFERS HOPE

Sam Porter's evaluation in his Viewpoint Oct. 1 of the state of mankind provides philosophical hope to Guy McPherson's glooming predictions. Even more hope comes with the fact that, though not fully realized, the great progress provided by the Millennium Development Goals are a cause for celebration. Abject poverty was cut in half, more children are in school and AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria are within reach to control. The new Sustainable Development Goals offer universal hope in these and environmental areas over the next 15 years. Senate Bill 1911, the Reach Every Mother and Child Act, is a part of this hope. This bill targets ending the preventable deaths of 16,000 children and over 800 mothers each day. We can take action by asking our senators to support it. So let us rise up to humanity's greatest opportunity to make a difference!

*Willie Dickerson
Snohomish, Washington*

BAFFLED BY PROTESTS

I am very much looking forward to the building of Oakleigh Meadow Cohousing on the 2-plus acres of private property between McClure Lane, where I live, and Oakleigh Lane. I was present five years ago during early conversations about a wide range of possibilities for the property.

As ideas developed among the growing group of interested and then committed people I stayed informed and current through the years on the evolution of their thoughts, goals and then plans.

I saw continual, transparent outreach to the neighbors and community throughout the years. Current status of the group's plans were always available. Neighbors were personally and repeatedly invited to join the discussion. I saw opportunity for input from anyone at any time. I've put in my two cents more than once. It was welcomed even though I was not going to become a member.

I am baffled by the protestations that only started to occur when the plan had been in the works for four years, public for a year and then approved by the city. Where were the opponents for the four years this project was evolving and all the information was available during that time?

Everywhere I go throughout Eugene I hear support for the project. I am looking forward to having OMC as my neighbors.

*Patricia Holtz
McClure Lane, Eugene*

BETTY TAYLOR PLANS TO RUN AGAIN FOR CITY COUNCIL

Five-term Eugene City Councilor Betty Taylor says she considered not running again for her Ward 2 seat because of her age. Her 90-year-old brain still functions just fine, but she worried that if she ran again, voters might favor a younger, less qualified candidate. Then she got over it. “People are more intelligent than that,” she says with a laugh.

Taylor has taken out filing forms but will not actually file for the May 17 primary election until she has a treasurer on board and a campaign plan. March 2 is the deadline to file, and “somebody else will probably be running,” she says, but she doesn’t know who at this point.

Attorney Marshall Wilde has voiced an interest in the council seat, but only if it were an open seat. “Marty says he will be on my team if I run,” she says. “He’s willing to wait.” Juan Carlos Valle, her well-funded opponent four years ago who forced a November run-off election, has decided not to run again.

Why is she not eager to retire after 20 years on the council? There’s more work to be done, she says, and “I want to continue speaking for the people who don’t have a voice in our community.”

Taylor’s priorities include protecting neighborhoods, keeping the urban growth boundary intact, conserving open space, helping low-income and

homeless residents, civic liberties, alternative transportation and supporting mental health programs.

“It’s important to have somebody on the council who’s independent and not afraid of offending the powerful and well-to-do,” she says.

Taylor is a retired high school and university teacher with a doctorate in English from UO. She has often been in the minority on the council in objecting to tax breaks for wealthy developers and other revenue and spending decisions that exacerbate the gap between rich and poor. She has, however, gone on record in support of the Eugene Public Library levy that will be on the Nov. 2 ballot, but reluctantly “under these circumstances.”

Taylor says she agrees with former councilor Bonny Bettman McCornack that “we need to find other sources of revenue for essential services,” and the library should be supported by the General Fund, not special levies.

Where should those new revenues come from? Taylor favors adding to or altering the hotel room tax to support more than just tourism. “People from all over come to Eugene and use our facilities and should help pay for our essential services,” she says. “Our Budget Committee should investigate all sources of income that are fair, equitable and dependable.”

Taylor also says she wishes more retired people would run for public office since they have experience, wisdom and are available to deal with the growing complexities of city government. “Younger people are often involved in their careers and raising their families and don’t have the time,” she says. — *Ted Taylor*

‘I want to continue speaking for the people who don’t have a voice in our community.’

— COUNCILOR BETTY TAYLOR



Cascade Manor rises two and three stories above the sidewalks on 29th and 30th avenues in south Eugene, and the large campus of up-scale retirement apartments and assisted living is often mentioned in discussions about the controversial plans to rezone and develop the nearby South Willamette neighborhood into a more urban area with high-rise buildings. “There is a common misconception that Cascade Manor has something to do with the city’s rezoning effort but they absolutely do not,” says Lauren Witt, a spokesperson for Cascade Manor. Witt quotes Brian Young, executive director for Cascade Manor, saying, “The expansion just happened to be a landmark that the city is using to base its decisions on,” and “city planners may have been influenced by the existing tower, but Cascade Manor did not ask planners to make that recommendation.” Witt says Young “actually shares some of the neighbors’ concerns and thinks some re-evaluation of the proposed height limits should be made.”

Meanwhile, the property’s nearly completed \$10 million east side expansion, called 29th Place at Cascade Manor, will create 30 new luxury, independent living apartment homes, add new community amenities and enhance current community features, Witt says. The addition with its 12 different floor plans is 75 percent sold and residents will begin moving in just before January. Nine full-time staff positions will be added.

Maple Tree Healing is a new primary care clinic at 1161 Lincoln Street. The practice held an open house Oct. 2 to introduce Priya J. Carden, M.D., specializing in internal medicine, and Wendy F. Choi, M.D., specializing in family medicine. See mapletreehealing.com. Carden was previously a hospitalist for PeaceHealth. Choi was previously associated with PeaceHealth Medical Group and an urgent care clinic on West 11th Ave.

Brewer **Matt Van Wyk** leaves Oakshire Brewing later this month to open his own brewery focusing on “very small-batch artisan brewing and barrel-aged beers,” according to a press release from Oakshire. His last day at Oakshire will be Friday, Oct. 23, and Oakshire’s third annual Single Batch Fall Bierfest Saturday, Oct. 24, will serve as Van Wyk’s send-off celebration. Van Wyk led the brewing team for six-plus years as Oakshire’s production grew from 1,000 to 10,000 barrels. Tyler West will take over as head brewer.

The Bureau of Labor and Industries (BOLI) is holding a series of rulemaking hearings around the state on Oregon’s new **protected sick time law** [SB 454]. In addition, members of the public can submit comments directly to the agency. Email paloma.sparks@state.or.us. A public

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• The Lane County **Poverty And Homelessness Board** meets from noon to 1:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Carmichael Conference Room, Lane County Youth Services Serbu Campus, 2727 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Call 682-3798 for more information.

• County Commissioner **Jay Bozievich** is hosting a series of conversations with community members in western Lane County Thursday, Oct. 15. The first is at 10 am at Robbie's Windowbox Café in Veneta; at 12:30 pm at the Noti Pub & Grill in Noti; at 3 pm at the Walton General Store in Walton; and at 6:30 pm at the Lane Fire Authority, 88050 Territorial Hwy. in Veneta. Call Bozievich at 682-3719.

• **Climate is the topic** at City Club of Eugene at noon Friday, Oct. 16, at the Downtown Athletic club, 999 Willamette Street. Speakers Tom Bowerman and Julia Olson will talk on "Cutting Edge Climate Law: Eugene is Ground Zero." \$5 for non-members. The following Friday, Oct. 23, the program will be "Digital Disruption of Media: Learning to Embrace the Change."

• **350 Eugene** is joining Southern Oregon Rising Tide and Cascadia Forest Defenders for a free weekend of intensive direct action training Oct. 16-19 to stop LNG export infrastructure in Oregon. A special workshop on "Power Through Paris" will be from 3 to 5 pm that Sunday. All events will be held at the Irving Grange, 11051 Irvington Drive, and will be followed by a direct action to oppose LNG exports on Monday, Oct. 19. See sorisingtide.org for registration and more information or call 343-5091.

• A lecture and open discussion on **preserving Oregon's natural resources** moderated by professor Veronica Dujon of Portland State University will be from 4 to 6 pm Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Corvallis-Benton County Public Library, 645 N.W. Monroe Ave. in Corvallis. Sponsored by 1000 Friends of Oregon and the McCall Speaker Series. RSVP at wsl.org.

• Author **William Sullivan** will give a free talk and slide show on the wildlife, geology and history of Eastern Oregon at 7 pm Tuesday, Oct. 20, at the UO Law School, 1515 Agate Street on campus. Sponsored by the Many Rivers Group Sierra Club and Land Air Water.

• The city's **Willamette to Willamette (W2W)** project seeks to make a better connection between Eugene's downtown and the Willamette River along a "great street" of 8th Avenue. "By integrating public art and local history, 8th Avenue can become an inviting, beautiful and walkable promenade to the river," according to the city. A survey is now on the project's website, eugene-or.gov/w2w and staff members will be available to talk about the options from 10 am to 2 pm Oct. 24 at Saturday Market. The survey will close Nov. 16 and results will be posted in early December.

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GUSTAVO BALDERAS,
4J SUPERINTENDENT

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4J SEES GROWTH IN ENROLLMENT THIS YEAR

For the first time since 2003, Eugene School District 4J has increased its year-to-year enrollment, according to school officials. With an additional 217 students this year over last year, it's the largest increase since 1996, says Kerry Delf, 4J associate director for communications.

4J Superintendent Gustavo Balderas says the increase is partly due to the onset of full-day kindergarten, which started districtwide for the first time this year. Some new students are also transfers, he says.

"District enrollment has been trending generally downward, with some ups and downs, since it peaked at nearly 22,000 in 1969," Delf tells *EW* via email. She says that most of the increase this year happened at the elementary school level.

Enrollment was at 16,006 students last year, Delf says, and this year, it's jumped to 16,223 students.

Non-resident transfer stu-

dents make up about half the growth, or 99 students, while around a third of the growth comes from an expanding number of kindergarteners. Delf says it's important to point out that the figure counts actual kids, not simply the increase from half-time kindergartners to full-time kindergartners.

"High-quality, full-day kindergarten is more attractive to many families than half-day kindergarten, so the change to full-day kindergarten may have attracted more families to enroll," she explains.

In response to the larger-than-anticipated enrollment numbers, the district is switching up some staffing assignments and has hired additional teachers to avoid ballooning class sizes.

"The district also has needed to provide some extra curriculum materials to some schools to meet the needs of the actual student enrollment at those schools," Delf adds.

—Amy Schneider

'High-quality, full-day kindergarten is more attractive to many families than half-day kindergarten, so the change to full-day kindergarten may have attracted more families to enroll.' — KERRY DELF, 4J



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Was the **Great Willamette Clean Up** Oct. 3 just a short-lived fix in Eugene? Local river advocate John Brown sent a note to Mayor Kitty Piercy Oct. 8 saying, "It is extremely frustrating to see the work of Willamette Riverkeeper and others not last even a week, and right on the banks of one of our most active parks in the heart of the city adjacent to a drinking water source." Brown said this is a "sensitive issue and I'm not asking for people to be kicked out without a place to go but if the city is allowing camping on the water's edge, then why not allow it on the top of the bank and at least protect the waters?"

This week it appears some action will help protect the river, thanks in part to Brown's and the mayor's urging. Craig Carnagey, director of Eugene Parks and Open Space, says his department will "coordinate additional staff to scout for illegal camps within the high-water marks of parks along the Willamette River until river levels go up sometime this fall. Our objective will be to further prevent camps from establishing and/or building up inordinate amounts of trash here." This commitment should help, along with ongoing efforts by the OURS homeless camp to engage with riverbank campers and even collect their trash, but in the end the city needs to do the obvious and designate significantly more legal, safe camping areas and provide sanitation and trash removal.

- What's your **definition of "politicize"** these days? If President Obama had called for a gun in every desk instead of tighter gun controls, would he have been charged with "politicizing" the tragedy in Roseburg? Probably not. We need to watch the use of that word with great care. It is often dishonest.

- Our local legislators look good on the **civil liberties scorecard** for the 2015 session. As the Oregon ACLU reports, "2015 was a good year for civil liberties in the Oregon Legislature. Very few of the bills we opposed made it to the House or Senate floor and many of the bills we supported passed with broad bipartisan support." The percentage of support from all our local legislators was over 83 and many hit 88. That's high considering only two senators and three representatives statewide scored 100. As for what's ahead, the ACLU says, "We anticipate a significant number of bills we defeated will resurface."

- The **Great Oregon Shakeout** Earthquake Drill is happening Thursday, Oct. 15, and it's great to see Lane Community College and other institutions yet again actively participating in this "duck, cover and kiss your ass goodbye" drill. Any preparation we do will save lives, though our Boy Scout efforts will be painfully



inadequate when The Big One hits. Many of our aging roads, bridges, public schools and most public buildings and private residences are vulnerable to damage or collapse even in a moderate quake. Find the Oregon guide at wkly.ws/0 and save an ass or two, maybe your own.

- **From the sports bar:** If USC knew that head football

coach Steve Sarkisian had a serious alcohol problem when they hired him and continued to let him coach until the Trojans lost to Washington last weekend, do some football players have a cause of action against the USC athletic department? Have players lost their chances for a lucrative career in pro ball? And then there's the little rumor that USC is interested in bringing Chip Kelly back to the Pac-12. But Kelly's Philadelphia Eagles won last weekend, finally, so he may be happy to stay longer in the City of Brotherly Love.

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hearing in Lane County will be from 5 to 7 pm Thursday, Oct. 15, at the Eugene Public Library. Find the proposed rules at Oregon.gov/boli.

We hear the annual **Two Fly Tournament** hosted by the Caddis Fly Angling Shop Oct. 2-3 raised \$6,092 for the McKenzie River Trust. Over eight years, the popular catch-and-release fly-fishing contest with volunteer fishing guides in driftboats has raised more than \$46,000 to support MRT's work in protecting trout- and salmon-bearing rivers and streams in our region. The event sells out each year; to be notified about next year's tournament, send an email to brandi@mckenzieivier.org.

White Bird's **Stay Warm Drive** has begun to collect blankets, sleeping bags, winter coats, hats, socks and rain gear for those in need in the community. Drop off donations at the Crisis Clinic at 341 E. 12th Ave. or call 342-8255 to arrange pick-up for larger donations.

POLLUTION UPDATE

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recently visited **Bright Oak Meat Company's** Marcola Road facility in response to a complaint of "a strong and pervasive odor" originating from the facility. Odor no longer appeared to be an issue by the time of DEQ's visit, and the company attributed the problem to animal viscera not having been transported off-site by a waste hauler. DEQ asked to see waste and wastewater monitoring records during its visit and discovered that Bright Oak was not conducting required monitoring, in violation of Oregon law. DEQ asked Bright Oak to begin conducting monitoring immediately.

Doug Quirke/Oregon Clean Water Action Project

LANE COUNTY AREA SPRAY SCHEDULE

- ODOT is currently **spraying roadsides**. Call Tony Kilmer at ODOT District 5 at 744-8080 or call (888) 996-8080 for herbicide application information. Hwys. I-5, 99 and 126 were recently sprayed. Hwy. 36 will be sprayed soon.

- Weyerhaeuser Company, 746-2511, plans to aerially spread urea fertilizer pellets on 1,877 acres south of the McKenzie River near **Ritchie Creek, Haagen Creek** and other tributaries. See ODF notification 2015-771-13224, call Brian Dally at 726-3588 with questions.

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Outsiders politicize the Umpqua Community College shootings

From the Billy Graham Rapid Response prayer vans to the Oct. 9 visit by Barack Obama shutting down a section of I-5 and the rush of hundreds of pro-gun advocates from out of town, it's safe to say the citizens of Roseburg are dealing with two traumatic crises.

First, the Oct. 1 shooting that killed eight students and their instructor at Umpqua Community College before the killer committed suicide, and now the powerful and consuming reaction of the rest of the nation flooding into this rural town of nearly 22,000, an hour south of Eugene.

"The media has been camped out there at the hospital for a week, getting in the way of people doing their job," Roseburg native Mike Sterrenburg says.

Indeed, journalists and camera staff from every major news outlet in America crowded much of the town's free parking around UCC and the airport for the presidential visit.

Hundreds of attendees for the Defend Roseburg pro-gun rally, protesting Obama's "politicizing" of the Umpqua shootings, stood by the Roseburg airport, fielding interviews with CNN, ABC, the *LA Times*, *The New York Times*, Fox News and dozens of other regional media outlets.

But behind the nasty debate on gun control blowing up in the comments sections of these news outlets and on social media — just go browse the comments on the R-G's page and website; it's ugly — the actual community of Roseburg has responded in a very different way. Many people know the families of the people who died. This is personal. It hurts.

"People called me late that night [Oct. 1] and asked me if I was going to make stickers for the families of victims," says Morgan Flury, owner of Flury Brothers Sign Company, part of Flury Supply Company, a downtown business in Roseburg since the 1950s.

For the past 10 days, Flury has drawn and printed more than 500 car decals emblazoned with "Roseburg Strong" or other sentiments, selling them for \$5 each. Every few days, he tucks up all the crumpled dollar bills and checks and drives the funds down to the Umpqua Bank, where there is a United Way UCC Relief Fund for the victims and their families.

"Many people who knew the victims have come in. They're very emotional," Flury says, as he cuts out every single sticker outline with an X-Acto knife at his work

bench. "Whether they are buying something for someone they lost or someone injured, either way they want to help."

He says the national debate raging on Obama and gun control is beside the point for him and many of his friends. "We shouldn't lose sight of what's important — the victims and their families. That's the main thing."

In addition to the \$500 from Flury's decal sales, a mechanic in town has manufactured and sold more than 4,000 metal yard stakes with a picture of Oregon that has a heart over the location of Roseburg. Those sales have raised \$40,000 for the relief fund.

"One thing that's great to see is everybody coming together and donating," Flury says.

In the hour before Obama's arrival, dozens of Roseburg natives flocked to the hilltops around the airport with binoculars, hoping to see the Marine One helicopter. Sterrenburg caught a glimpse of the helicopter with his binoculars before heading back home with his daughter.

The day of the shooting, Sterrenburg had dropped someone off at the UCC campus a mere 10 minutes before the killings occurred. Since that day, he says, his quiet little town has been incredibly disrupted.

"Hwy. 99 was shut down at the UCC entrance. People in their homes were blocked in," he says. "The media, that organization on the Brady law — they don't even live in this community. I walk in the door [that evening] and the president is already on the TV, politicizing this."

Meanwhile, Friday, at the gun rally, pro-gun activists were eager to speak with the media about their disapproval of the president. Of six *EW* interviews with people at the rally, three were from Roseburg; the rest drove down from Albany, Eugene or Vancouver and were active members of gun clubs.

"Obama was very disrespectful to the deceased and endangered families in town," says 71-year-old Vicki Hart, who came with a sign that said "Roseburg is Mourning." Hart claimed, as did several other interviewees, that if someone at UCC had had a gun, fewer people would have died in the shooting.

However, there were people on campus with guns that day. UCC student and veteran John Parker has said in several interviews with the media that he was legally carrying a concealed handgun on campus that day, but had he run toward the shooter with his weapon, he was concerned law enforcement might have assumed he was the shooter.

The shooting deaths have also rattled Roseburg's Christian community; one pastor says many churches saw a major spike in church attendance the first Sunday after the shooting.

"We were scrambling to change our weekend services," says executive pastor Mike Kildal, of Redeemer Fellowship in Roseburg. Kildal says one of the victims wounded in the shooting, Rand McGowen, was part of his congregation. McGowen was shot in the hand and the wrist, but also witnessed firsthand the execution-style deaths of others around him.

Kildal says the rush of media calls to his church and other churches has been intense. On the day of his service, he and several other pastors made the decision to ban filming by the media during the sermon.

Kildal, who has been a pastor at the Roseburg church for four years, said the events of Oct. 1 will impact his community for much longer than the media frenzy of the moment.

"We are going to be walking the ripples of this for a long time," he says.

Native Jim Pyle, who grew up in Roseburg, attended the rally with his brother and cousin. Pyle says he owns just one gun, his grandfather's rifle. He says he just wants his town to be left alone to grieve now.

"We just want to be left alone ... it [violence] just doesn't happen down here. People get along. This is a nice



THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT DREW LOCALS AND OUTSIDERS TO PROTEST

town. That was an outsider that moved here with his mother and his guns," he says.

The main drag through Roseburg is now dotted with signs supporting the UCC students. The Del Rey Café billboard reads "Our Prayers Go Out For All. Prime Rib." The Log Cabin Grocery store sign says "Praying for Our Community."

Outside a trailer park near the entrance to UCC, a handwritten cardboard sign taped up on an overpass reads: "God Bless the UCC Students." ■

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RADIO WAVES

NPR's president Jarl Mohn visits Eugene

He used to go by Lee Masters, a name he chose at age 15 when he first set out to become a radio DJ, National Public Radio's president Jarl Mohn told a small group of KLCC supporters, employees and politicians who gathered at Lane Community College's downtown center Oct. 7. But now, he joked, "I'm at NPR, and I can have a weird name."

Mohn's taking the helm of NPR in July 2014 has been heralded as "putting the R back in NPR" and as a "bull in NPR's china shop."

Before becoming the president and CEO of NPR, Mohn created the E! Entertainment network, and he is former executive vice president and general manager of MTV and VH1. He has been a venture capitalist and also served on the board of trustees of Southern California Public Radio.

According to a 2001 article on Mohn, then still going by Masters, he inaugurated his time at VH1 by setting his beard on fire while doing a flaming tequila shot at a sales meeting and then smothering the flames with his hands. When he apologized for his stunt to the man who had hired him, he was told, "Are you kidding? You are now a god to these people."

Mohn made a five-year commitment to NPR and is

NPR's fifth CEO since 2009 — a turnover rivaled only by the UO's spate of five interim and permanent presidents since the same year. He has led NPR in its first year financially in the black in over half a decade and increased *Morning Edition* listenership through a Spark Initiative that called for heavy on-air promotion.

Here in Eugene, Mohn gave his lunchtime talk over coffee and sandwiches rather than flaming tequila shots. He referred to NPR as a "national treasure" as well as a valued "brand."

Mohn came to Eugene because KLCC had won a drawing, according to station general manager John Stark. Mohn was going to answer phones during the station's Radiothon pledge drive. Only that on-air drive never really happened, because KLCC's "Stealth Drive" was so efficient it raised almost all of the \$250,000 the station needed. The rest was raised in 4.5 hours, before Mohn ever got to town.

Instead Mohn spoke to and answered questions from a group that included Mayor Kitty Piercy and Lane County Commissioner Pete Sorenson about the work of NPR.

At the core of NPR's mission is fact-based journalism, Mohn said, stressing a need to be accurate rather than first. At the same time, NPR is looking to keep and attract listeners, and a key to that is good storytelling. "We call podcasts the gateway drug," he joked.

NPR may not show up as often in your social media newsfeed as some other news sources, he said, but "we don't do listicles and clickbait. We don't get shared as much as BuzzFeed; we are not going to be BuzzFeed."



PHOTO: STEPHEN VOSS

In response to a question from Tim Gleason, dean of UO's School of Journalism and Communication, Mohn said the biggest challenge he and NPR face is fundraising, adding that he wants to double corporate underwriting.

Mohn called Eugene a "poster child" for public radio as a well-educated community of people who are interested in the world around them. Mohn himself is a college dropout, but, he said, educated listeners might have learned by earning degrees or by lifelong learning.

When it comes to programming, Mohn said NPR gives local stations total control to choose which programs they run — that includes *Car Talk*, which he says has actually been in reruns for a while but recently switched to a "best of" format.

Mohn said he does want to more effectively bring the 200 or so public radio newsrooms that he calls "loosely stitched together" in order to be more proactive than reactive in newsgathering, pointing out that while listeners hear some call letters all the time like WBUR or WGBH, there are many local stations with good stories. His goal is to provide the best information and best stories available, he said.

When *EW* asked if NPR has grown more cautious in its newsgathering and presentation, Mohn said NPR "is not cautious in regard to covering the stories of the day," and added that many news sources have been "burnt" by rushing to be first with erroneous information.

That stress on accuracy, he said, is part of what he calls NPR's brand. "Some people take offense with the term," he said, but what he means is the high degree of trust associated with NPR, with "consistent newsgathering and compelling and interesting programs."

NPR is sometimes confused with PRI (Public Radio International) and APM (American Public Media), other public radio providers, but that, Mohn said, is more of a problem for them than for NPR, because listeners tend to assume all public radio is NPR. And "our biggest critics are our fans," he said. ■

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Invest in Kids

LANE COUNTY CHILDREN NEED WIDESPREAD COMMUNITY SUPPORT

By Amy Schneider

KIDS READ IN A HEAD START
CLASSROOM — HEAD START
SERVES 1,120 CHILDREN AND
THEIR FAMILIES IN LANE COUNTY

PHOTO BY TODD COOPER

Colton Thompson is 6 years old. He has a mop of light blonde hair and a mischievous look in his eyes. He goes to school in Springfield.

One day during school, a classmate came up to Colton with a message from Colton's dad. Colton and his family are fleeing domestic abuse, so the message scared him. Colton's mom has a restraining order against his dad, and his family is staying in a safe house.

Colton spent the rest of the night throwing up. He feared that his dad would take him from school. Ever since then, Colton hasn't liked school very much.

Colton, his sister Lala and his brother Xavier are three of 491 unhoused K-12 students in the Springfield School District. Homeless children comprise 4.44 percent of students in the district. Eugene School District 4J's percentage is slightly smaller at 4.24 percent, but in Bethel School District, 7.21 percent of students are unhoused.

Colton's mom, Cozette Thompson, fled her abusive partner 10 months ago, and while she and her kids are now safe, "it's affected my children tremendously," she says. They missed three months of school while the family was on the run, an unavoidable consequence of trying to keep away from an ex hellbent on ruining Cozette Thompson's credit by putting houses and a car under her name, which ruined her credit, she says.

Things are getting better, she says — the family lives in a safe house and she now feels comfortable going out in public — but all of her kids have a form of PTSD after years of witnessing violent and abusive behavior.

Kids from low-income and homeless families often fight to survive, and it can take a toll on learning. The number of students who qualify for free and reduced lunches in Lane County has grown over the past 13 years — Springfield rose from 43.7 percent in 2001 to 65.6 percent in 2014 — and while these numbers aren't a direct measure of poverty, they indicate an increase in struggling families, which parallels the lack of affordable housing and increasing difficulty of supporting a family on minimum wage.

It's no wonder that in 2012, only 51 percent of economically disadvantaged eighth graders in Oregon met grade level standards, according to a state report. The obstacles they face — lack of transportation, health issues, hunger, trauma, constantly changing living situations — make a challenge of getting to school, let alone doing well in class and focusing energies on learning.

Research by scientists at the University of Oregon's Brain Development Lab indicates that early learning programs can boost cognition and social skills in low-income children, especially if parents also participate. The researchers work with Head Start of Lane County, a federal program that provides comprehensive services — health, nutrition, social services, education — for low-income families with preschoolers, preparing young learners for kindergarten and helping to level the socioeconomic playing field.

But these programs need support. Since it's a federally funded program, Head Start can't use that money to fundraise for increased services, and hundreds of children are on the wait list. In 2012, the average Head Start teacher with an associate's degree in Oregon made \$23,473, according to the Oregon Department of Education (ODE). That's not much of an investment.

Lane County kids need a fair chance. The children of our state are slipping behind.

Young Minds

Cozette Thompson says the concept of family, or "ohana," to borrow from the movie *Lilo & Stitch*, is an important one to her and her children. When she left her partner, she says, she didn't want her kids to think she had given up, or that she hadn't tried hard enough.

"I try not to talk bad about him but explain that a bad choice was made," she says. "We're happier now. We don't hit and cuss. We're a family."

They couldn't get a puppy, like in *Lilo & Stitch*, but the family keeps a pet leopard gecko to represent the strength of their bond. "I tell them that no matter what, it's here, and it's a part of our family," she says. "Nobody's getting left behind."

Strong relationships between child and parent can act



HEAD START CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR

PHOTO BY TODD COOPER

as a buffer for stress, says neuroscientist Eric Pakulak at the University of Oregon. He's a researcher at the UO's Brain Development Lab, where Pakulak, lab director Helen Neville and others study children's brains.

Kids in stressful situations — domestic abuse, homelessness, lack of resources — can experience physiological changes in their brains. "The brain is the central organ of stress regulation," Pakulak explains. "The same parts of your brain that are really important for regulating and maintaining a good stress response are the same parts of your brain that are important for many aspects of learning and cognition."

Pakulak says that when children are under constant stress, it can affect parts of the brain involved in memory, learning and emotional processing — namely, the amygdala, the hippocampus and the prefrontal cortex.

Broadly speaking, he says, stress and trauma can alter the density of neurons within parts of the brain or affect the size and function of different structures. When kids are emotionally saturated and overwhelmed, they can't learn. That's the bad news.

The good news is that the brain is changeable. "The earlier you can intervene, the better," Pakulak says.

Pakulak and his colleagues have collaborated with Head Start of Lane County for 10 years to come up with a preschool program that works closely with low-income kids and parents to improve brain function, cognition and behavior.

In a 2013 study, the team observed that family-based training programs "designed to improve brain systems for selective attention" resulted in positive changes, including less parent stress, better child social skills and an increase in child cognitive ability.

"Our evidence suggests that parent involvement is pretty central," Pakulak says.

The UO Brain Development Lab is part of a national consortium on early child education run by James Heckman, an economist at the University of Chicago. Heckman's research indicates that investing in early childhood education pays off in the long run.

Research suggests that early childhood interventions can lead to higher graduation rates, higher college attendance rates and less crime, and Heckman quantified this return on investment as getting seven times back what was initially invested.

"The evidence is there in terms of cost effectiveness," Pakulak says. "What we're trying to do now is develop and assess this model of our program that we've shown to be successful. If we can implement this on a larger scale, we can share it with the world."

Left Behind

Programs like the one in development at the UO are intended to bridge the gap between the advantaged and less advantaged. Inequity of opportunity between privileged and underprivileged children is nothing new, and it hasn't changed much in recent years.

The disparity between these two demographics is known as an achievement gap, a somewhat obtuse term that gets thrown around in education circles. The term can refer to imbalances in test scores among levels of income, between ethnicities or other variables.

In Lane County, the number of students who qualify for free or reduced-price lunches has dramatically increased, mirroring a wider state trend. In 2001, 24.8 percent of 4J students qualified. That number increased to 40.4 percent in 2014. Well over half of students in Springfield School District qualified last year.

To qualify for reduced-price meals last year, a family of four would have to make \$44,123 or less.

According to the Oregon Center for Public Policy, a family with two adults and two children needs \$65,695 a year to achieve "a basic level of economic security" in the Eugene-Springfield area.

Crystal Greene with the Oregon Department of Education says that although free and reduced numbers aren't the same as federal poverty levels, "they are a clear indication of the increased need and the number of students from low-income families in our schools and communities."

It's one thing to look at the numbers on poverty, but what does it mean for a 6-year-old child?

It can mean she doesn't have a ride to school because her mom just moved out of a shelter and into an apartment, and her transportation hasn't been arranged yet. Sometimes it means that she can't study because the other two families she lives with are making noise.

Maybe the lights are on in the other room and he isn't getting enough sleep at night, or he can't concentrate in school because he has a toothache and his family can't afford to pay for a filling.

All these obstacles start to add up as children lose more academic ground.

"I have families that are in shelters dealing with domestic violence, and the kids are wondering, 'Am I

going to be able to participate in sports while I'm here? Is our taxi going to show up on time?'" explains Janet Beckman, who works with homeless families as the McKinney-Vento liaison for the Springfield School District. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, established in 1987, is a federal law that requires each school district to assure homeless children have equal access to public education.

"These kids have quite a lot on their minds," Beckman says.

Early Learners

On a sunny fall afternoon, preschoolers at the Lane Community College Head Start center stand in a circle and sing a song about how to pay attention in class.

In his research, Pakulak works with kids from Head Start to study the impact of intervention on children from low-income families.

A little boy with a mohawk bounces to the song, mouthing along with the words. "This is how we listen. Eyes watching, ears listening." The 4- and 5-year-olds take deep, calming breaths and sit down as instructor Jan Olguin reads *The Rainbow Fish* to the class.

The classroom is brightly colored, with paper mobiles hanging from the ceiling and a bubbling fish tank in the corner. Later in the day, the kids will eat fish sandwiches and salad, and then go outside to play — an important part of early childhood education.

"Just because families are poor doesn't mean they shouldn't have rich environments," says Annie Soto, executive director of Head Start of Lane County. "We go into our work assuming that everyone has something that traumatized them, and we try to create a healing environment."

Part of Head Start's work, Soto says, is preventing trauma in the first place. Early Head Start launched in 2009 in Lane County, and the program is designed to work with children ages 0 to 3 and their families. "We work with parents and pregnant women to create understanding about child development and parenting skills. That's where we support the community."

Head Start serves 1,120 children and their families, and it is part of the Lane Early Learning Alliance, a consortium spearheaded by United Way of Lane County and joined by local school districts and other organizations invested in early childhood education. One of those is the Oregon Social Learning Center (OSLC), a nonprofit based in downtown Eugene.

OSLC researcher Katherine Pears and her colleague Phil Fisher designed an early learning program called Kids in Transition to School (KITS), which happens two months before kindergarten starts and two months after, bridging the transition to learning. KITS helps preschoolers work on their early literacy and numeracy skills, but also teaches them how to sit still, pay attention and moderate behavior.

The program hosts 12 parent or caregiver workshops, covering the skills children need going into school. Pears says that in a study with foster children, kids who received KITS intervention had better early literacy skills than those who did not. She observed positive impacts four years later.

"These kids are at incredibly high risk, so to have effects over that long of a period is really exciting," Pears says.

This year, OSLC and United Way of Lane County received a \$2 million Social Innovation Fund grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service. It's one of only eight programs selected nationally. The grant will help KITS to expand from serving around 200 children to potentially thousands of kids in Lane County by giving individual schools the resources and training they need to teach KITS themselves.

"This grant allows us to take a program shown to work and set up a framework that will last into the future and not



KATHERINE PEARS

PHOTO COURTESY KATHERINE PEARS

just disappear when the federal funding isn't there," Pears says.

Life of Scarcity

Programs like KITS and Head Start help children deal with stress and trauma, which can interfere with a child's ability to learn.

Cozette Thompson's 3-year-old daughter Lala wears bright pink shoes, and her smile is effervescent. She enjoys going to the park and spending time with her family at the safe house. The sound of a siren makes her panic.

"She thinks when the police come, it's something bad, that Mommy's going to be hurt," her mother explains. "Now whenever we hear one, we try to make it a fun thing and sing along, but she still gets scared."

"Often folks who are lacking in resources are also facing some issue of trauma in their lives," says Karla Snell of Head Start. "With all that against them, it's amazing to me how many families do get their kids to school every single day."

Snell became involved with Head Start when she was a young mother with two sons, ages 4 and 6. "I certainly know all about poverty or I wouldn't have qualified for the program," she says.

For low-income families eligible for Head Start, Snell says, the challenges can be daunting.

"When you're living a life of scarcity and there's not enough of what you need in terms of meeting basic needs — your housing, your food, being able to do your laundry — when those things are occupying your time and energy, it's really hard to focus on your future," she says. "Education, mental and physical health — those things fall to the back burner because you're so busy meeting your immediate needs."

Parents might have to drop kids off at daycare plus multiple schools and may have difficulties getting to work on time. It's not because they're bad people, Snell says. It's the reality of their situation.

Soto says that bias against low-income families can cause judgmental behavior from those who don't understand. "People who are considered marginalized are often judged more harshly," she says.

"There are people who advocate for young kids, but it's not as easy to advocate for people in poverty," Soto adds.

Invisible Population

Deborah Dailey, McKinney-Vento homeless student coordinator for 4J, says transportation is one of the biggest barriers to making sure unhoused students don't fall behind. Family living situations are often fluid, taking kids from friends' homes to families' homes, from shelters to cars.

"Keeping up with transportation is very hard," Dailey says. "Parents are moving so often, so it's not the first thing on their mind to call me and get a bus set up."

By the time a parent calls her, she says, sometimes a student has already missed school. "When you show up, you have a way better chance of academic success," Dailey says. "Absences get in the way."

Donna Butera, McKinney-Vento coordinator for the Bethel School District, says the majority of the 407 unhoused students in Bethel are living with one or two other families in a household. Sometimes this arrangement plays out with children sleeping communally in the living room and parents sleeping in the bedrooms.

"They're not as visible as other homeless demographics might be," Butera says. "They're not standing on street corners with their kids, so it's an invisible population."

Butera says these sorts of living situations cause stress for children, because "they are at the whim of their host, and it's often an overcrowded situation."

HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY HAS CENTERS IN EUGENE, SPRINGFIELD, JUNCTION CITY, COTTAGE GROVE, CRESWELL, OAKRIDGE AND FLORENCE



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Some unhoused families live in RVs or campers, some live in motels and others in shelters.

Once families are out of housing, Butera says, it's hard to get back in. "A lot of people I work with have incomes," she says, "but evictions, poor credit, not being able to save enough money for first and last month's rent — these are all barriers to getting back into housing."

Families are often moving between housing situations, changing school districts and neighborhoods. "It's hard to maintain that stability in a child's education when constantly switching schools, so we try to prevent transfers whenever possible," Butera says.

Dailey with 4J says she's seen the number of unhoused families increase over the past seven years. She says that's partly because she's worked hard to train staff how to direct families to her, but this year, she's seen more families living out of their cars than before.

Dailey says the Eugene community needs to better understand the families she works with. The biggest help to her program, she says, is for community members to "be educated about what's going on with our homeless and unhoused population. It goes a long way when you understand what is really happening instead of assuming or relying on hearsay. We need support, compassion and understanding."

Strong Families

Local researchers emphasize the importance of family-based early-learning programs that involve parents and caretakers in the education process — what's known as a two-generation approach. Working with parents can reduce stress in parent-child relationships, and it often provides continuity from the classroom to the home environment.

This method is effective but expensive.

"It's very resource-intensive," neuroscientist Pakulak explains. "Parents with preschool children are especially busy, and folks in our country in low-income situations are often working multiple jobs. It can make it difficult for these folks to come in for group sessions."

Pakulak says his research group provides incentives for parents to attend, including childcare, dinner and gift cards

for school supplies. It works on a small scale, but it can be cost prohibitive to expand to a larger group.

At Head Start of Lane County, Snell says that early childhood education requires smaller teacher-to-child ratios, particularly for children under the age of 3. It can cost more to find highly qualified early education teachers who act as role models for young children.

And even now, Head Start is only serving between 45 to 60 percent of Lane County's low-income population. Soto says that more than 300 children are on the waitlist to get into Head Start, and right now, the program doesn't have the capacity to fill the current need.

"We're accumulating evidence that one really cost-effective way of addressing inequality in our country is to implement high-quality, evidence-based, family-based programs with enough resources," Pakulak says. "The work of economists suggests it's an investment. Maybe that investment won't pay off for a generation, but it will so pay off."

Ohana

Cozette Thompson says Womenspace and Janet Beckman of the Springfield School District helped her family on their journey to safety, but there's still a long way to go. She took a sabbatical from her nursing job while she and her kids made their escape, and she won't go back to her old job because her former partner knows where she worked.

She's working to clear her record and reestablish her identity, but it's a lengthy process. In the meantime, she hasn't found anyone who will rent to her in the area where her kids go to school.

"There are more hurdles than people realize with domestic violence and leaving abusive partners," she says. "People don't understand how hard it is. Even though I have the deposits to rent a house, people don't care. I just feel like there has to be somebody out there who will listen to me and give me a chance. I don't want something handed to me, and I will work for it. I will do anything to prove to anybody. But it's dependent on people giving me the chance to do it."

Thompson volunteers at a family services house in Springfield and takes classes at Womenspace to learn more about how she can help her kids. "I want my kids to be proud of me," she says. "I want to make sure my kids stay in school and are happy, and that they learn and know they have a happy, healthy home. That's what I strive for right now." ■

To learn more about **Head Start of Lane County**, visit hsolc.org.

For more on **Kids in Transition to School (KITS)**, see wkly.ws/0.

For information on the **UO's Brain Development Lab**, check out bd.l.uoregon.edu.

To learn more about **Lane County's McKinney-Vento program** or to contact your district's coordinator, visit wkly.ws/0.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 15

SUNRISE 7:27AM; SUNSET 6:29PM
AVG. HIGH 65; AVG. LOW 41

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand, 8am-6pm Thursday through Saturday & Monday through Sunday, Oct. 22; 10am-4pm Sunday, 1305 39th St. Spfd. FREE.

Lane County Farmers Market, 10am-2pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22; 9am-3pm Saturday; 10am-3pm Tuesday, 8th & Oak. FREE.

FFLC Youth Farm Stand, 2-6pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Sacred Heart Medical Center, 3333 RiverBend Dr., Spfd; 10am-2pm Saturday, Youth Farm, 705 Flamingo Ave., Spfd. FREE.

FILM *It's Everybody's Ocean*, 6:30pm, Yachats Commons, 1555 US-101, Yachats. \$5 don.

FOOD/DRINK Thirsty Thursday, tasting & tap attacks, 5-8pm, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Pounce! Men's Happy Hour, 7-10pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

Cheese Wars, beer & wine cheese-pairing, 8pm, 16 Tons Cafe, 2864 Willamette St. \$25.

GATHERINGS National Great Shakeout Drill, an emergency preparedness drill, 10:15am, Everywhere. FREE.

MECCA Warehouse Week, everything in MECCA's warehouse is free, 11am-5pm today through Saturday, MECCA 449 Willamette St. FREE.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, Oct. 22, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Poverty & Homelessness Board, noon-1:30pm, Youth Services Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Finance & Audit Committee, 1:30-3pm, Public Service Building, 125 E. 8th Ave. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today through Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 22, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Public Art Committee, 3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Mecca, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Oregon Tutor Open House, 5-8pm, 1144 Gateway Loop, suite 100, Spfd. FREE.

The Frightuary, haunted attraction, 7-10pm today, Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 22; 7-11pm, Friday & Saturday, Lane Events Center, 796 W. 13th Ave. \$12.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, Oct. 22, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

Everybody Can Dance, 4-5pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Hilgard Community Center, 2580 Hilgard St., 342-3273. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES League of Women Voters: English prof. Sharon Shuman discusses "dialogic freedom," 11:30am, Valley River Inn, 1000 Valley River Way. FREE.

Retired Senior Providers: "Do You Hear What I Hear?" 2pm, Sheldon Oaks Retirement, 2525 Cal Young Rd. FREE.

"Latinos & K-12 Education: bridging research & practice" w/4J superintendo Gustavo Balderas, 4pm, Guistina Ballroom, Ford Alumni Center, UO. FREE.

Small Business Clinic, 5-7pm, downtown library, call 682-5450 for appointment. FREE.

Artist's Talk: Enrique Chagoya "Cannibal Palimpsest," 6pm, Lawrence Hall room 115, UO. FREE.

"The Stunning Flowers & Landscapes of South America" w/Betty Roy & Michael Wherley, 7pm, Lane County Mental Health, 2411 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

Anti-Racism & Privilege Talk w/ Tim Wise, 7:30pm, Straub Hall room 156, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch with author Tylery Burgess, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., Spfd. FREE.

Book talk & signing w/shamanic author Evelyn Rysdyk, 7:30pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Fuji Mountain, 12 miles, see obsidians.org. FREE.

Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, Oct. 22, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 22; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

GEARS Bike Club: Women Only Ride, 20-30 miles, easy pace, 6pm, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Vet's Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, Oct. 22, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, Oct. 22, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Dharma activities w/Tulku Thadral Rinpoche, today through Monday, Saraha Nyingma Buddhist Institute, 477 E. 40th Ave, see saraha.org for details. Don.

THEATER No Shame Workshop, short-form theatre & improv, 7:30pm, today & Thursday, Oct. 22, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Eugene Symphony: *Miguel Conducts Ginastera*, South American music & choreographed danced, 8pm, Hult Center. \$22-\$62.

Jesus Christ Superstar, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, Oct. 22; 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr. \$20-\$24.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 8-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 22, Native Plant Nursery in Buford Park, rsvp to volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small

hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Circle of Children garden restoration work party, noon-5pm, Triangle Lake Conference Center, 19291 Hwy 36, Blachly. FREE.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 16

SUNRISE 7:28AM; SUNSET 6:27PM
AVG. HIGH 64; AVG. LOW 41

FARMERS MARKETS Marketplace@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

FOOD/DRINK Pumpkin Beer Fest, 7pm, The Bier Stein, 1591 Willamette St. FREE.

Wine Tasting & Music, 5-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

GATHERINGS Stop the Pipe! a weekend of direct action, today through Monday, Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr., soringtide.org. FREE.

Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave.

Public Safety Coordinating Council Juvenile Committee, noon-1:30pm, Youth Services Serbu Campus, 2727 MLK Jr. Blvd. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: Cutting-Edge Climate Law, 12:05pm, Downtown Athletic Club, 999 Willamette St. \$5.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Food Not Bombs, vegan meal, 2-4pm, 8th & Oak. FREE.

Aloha Friday, Hawaiian culture celebration, 5-7:30pm, Cozmic Pizza, 199 W. 8th Ave. FREE.

Día de los Muertos opening reception, 6-9pm, Maude Kerns Art Center, 1910 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6:30pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Vegan Potluck, bring place setting, 7pm, McNail-Riley House, 601 W. 13th Ave., 341-1690. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

The Frightuary continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

MECCA Warehouse Week continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Game Night, 6-8pm, Petersen Barn, 870 Berntzen Rd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Symposium: "Traditional Korean Religion & Art in East Asian Perspectives," 10am-5pm, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO. FREE.

Meditation & Breathing, 12:15pm, Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Live Lit West, masters students in UO's creative writing program read from works in progress, 7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 11pm, Comcast channel 29.

Marc Time's Record Attic, 11:30pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Walk 'n' Talkers, weekly self-led neighborhood walking group, 9-11am, meet at Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. FREE.

Bridge Group for Seniors, 12:30-3:30pm, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

Final Table Poker, 6pm & 9pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Magic the Gathering, standard deck casual play, 6pm, Castle of Games, 660 Main, Spfd. \$1.

Magic the Gathering, 6pm, Delight, 811 E. Main St., Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

Pool Hall continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

SOCIAL DANCE All Request International Folk Dancing, 2-3:30pm, Willamalane Adult



Religion has always been a catalyst for art, but the imagery of Día de los Muertos — the Mexican holiday when family and friends who've passed on are remembered — has spawned its own widespread following. Think kaleidoscopic *ofrendas* (altars), adorned *calaveras* (skulls) and brightly colored *papel picado* (intricately cut paper banners). See the explosion of color and spirituality at one of Eugene's best and longest-running art events: **Maude Kerns Art Center's 22nd Annual Día de los Muertos** exhibit running Oct. 16-Nov. 6. Festivities begin with an opening reception fiesta Friday, Oct. 16, featuring the Mexican regional dances of Ballet Folklórico Alma de México, live traditional music, six altars and artwork from more than 20 American and Mexican artists.

Día de los Muertos opening reception 6 to 9pm Friday, Oct. 16, Maude Kerns Art Center, 1910 E. 15th Ave; FREE.

Finally, a band better than The Beatles. Formed 35 years ago as a kind of goofy party stunt, the L.A. punk outfit **The Urinals** got serious. Only they didn't. But, kinda they did. The Urinals perform this week at The Boreal. Their songs are brutish, short and you don't even need all your fingers to play them on your home guitar. Yo La Tengo likes them. So did the Butthole Surfers.

The Urinals — with help from openers Gazelle[s], The Googins and The Critical Shakes — remind us what music's all about at 7pm Thursday, Oct. 15, at The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd Ave.; \$8. — *Ben Ricker*



Activity Center, 215 W. C St., info at 603-0998. \$1.50.

Advanced dance class w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 4:30-6pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Ballroom Dance, lesson 7:30pm, dance 8:30-10:30pm, Gerlinger Hall, UO. \$5-\$7.

Salsa Dancing w/Jose Cruz, 8:30pm, Vet's Club Ballroom, 1626 Willamette St. \$7.

Church of '80s, 9pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Dharma activities continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

THEATER *Evil Dead: The Musical*, 7:30pm, Wildish Community Theater, 630 Main St. \$29-\$34.

Jesus Christ Superstar continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 1-4pm, Alton Baker Park Native Plant Nursery, 538 Day Island Rd. FREE.

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 17
SUNRISE 7:29AM; SUNSET 6:25PM
AVG. HIGH 64; AVG. LOW 41

BENEFITS Car Wash for Nightingale Health, 10am-2pm, next to Corner Market, 295 River Rd. \$10 sug. don.

DANCE Middle Eastern Dance Guild of Eugene Fall Festival w/ Ruby Beh, 1pm, Cozmic Pizza, 199 W. 8th Ave., medge.org. \$10.

FARMERS MARKETS Hideaway Bakery Farmers Market, 9am-2pm, Hideaway Bakery, 3377 E. Amazon.

Spencer Creek Growers Market, 10am-2pm, Spencer Creek Grange, 86013 Lorane Hwy. FREE.

Coast Fork Farm Stand, 11am-6pm, 10th & Washington, Cottage Grove.

FFLC Youth Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Lane County Farmers Market continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

FILM Buster Keaton Movie Night: *Coney Island & Hard Luck*, 7:30pm, Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. \$5.

FOOD/DRINK Ducks game viewing party, Ducks vs. UW Huskies, 7:30pm, Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

Wine & Music, 5-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 520 Commercial St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Elect Bernie Sanders Meeting, see the Bernie Sanders organization page on Facebook for details. FREE.

Friendly Area Neighborhoods Park Care Days, 9am, Friendly Park, 2721 Monroe St. FREE.

American Cetacean Society whale talk: Cetacean Journeys, 10am, Newport library, 35 NW Nye St. FREE.

Disaster Relief Trials & Fair, 10am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Saturday Market, 10am-5pm; 10am Lonesome Randall; 11am Lorna Miller; noon Richie G & MaBeat; 1pm Rick Leighton; 2pm Pickles & Peppers; 3:30pm Maya Love Band, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak, eugenessaturdaymarket.org for info. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, 12 step meeting, noon-1pm, White Bird Clinic, 341 E. 12th Ave. FREE.

Peace Vigil, noon-1pm, downtown library, info at 342-2914. FREE.

Dungeons & Dragons, role-playing, 3pm, Delight, 811 E. Main, Cottage Grove, info at delightcg@gmail.com. FREE.

"Talking About Dying," 3pm, downtown library. FREE.

Ancient Forest Hoedown, by Cascadia Forest Defenders & Southern Oregon Rising Tide, 6-11pm, Avalon Stables, 80143 Hazelton Rd., Cottage Grove. \$15-\$30 sliding scale.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

The Frightuary continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

MECCA Warehouse Week continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Stop the Pipe! weekend continues. See Friday.

KIDS/FAMILIES Family Music Time, 10:15am, downtown library. FREE.

Birds of Prey Day, Raptor Center visits the Science Factory, 11am-3pm, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$3-\$4.

Youth Art Works, art class for ages 6-12, noon-3pm, Emerald Art Center, 500 Main St. FREE.

"Chasing Solar Eclipses" w/Mike Smith, 1pm, Science Factory, 2300 Leo Harris Pkwy. \$3-\$4.

Dog Tale Time, kids read to dogs, 2-3:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Compost Demo, 10am-noon, GrassRoots Garden, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Women's Self Defense Class, 10:30-11:45am, The Boreal, 450 W. 3rd St. FREE.

Intro to Leather Working, 3-5pm, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Haunting Tales w/storyteller Chris Leebrick, 3pm, Springfield library, 225 5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Third Saturday Readers Series & Open Mic, 5-7pm, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette St. FREE.

ON THE AIR Taste of the World w/Wagoma, cooking & cultural program, 9-10am today, 7-8pm Tuesdays, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Lane County Audubon Society Bird Walk, carpools meet 8am, back by noon, South Eugene High School, 400 E. 19th, see laneaudubon.org. \$3 don.

Mossbacks Volkssport Club: 5K, 10K & 13K historic Brownsville walks, carpools meet 9am, Wilamalane Adult Activity Center, 215 W. C St., Spfd, 726-7169. \$5 carpool fee.

SOCIAL DANCE FUZE, fusion social partner dance w/live music by Solovox, 8pm lesson, 9pm-midnight dance, Ford Alumni Center, 1720 E. 13th Ave. \$5.

SPECTATOR SPORTS Roller Derby: Church of Sk8in vs. Cherry City & Andromedolls vs. Kidney Thieves, 6-9:30pm, Lane Events Center, 769 W. 13th. \$12-\$15.

SPIRITUAL Community Kirtan, 7-9pm, Freedom Yoga, 1633 Willamette St. \$1 don.

Dharma activities continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

THEATER *Jesus Christ Superstar* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stewards Work Party, 9am-noon, Hendricks Park, call 510-4636. FREE.

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SUNDAY

OCTOBER 18
SUNRISE 7:31AM; SUNSET 6:24PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 41

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

FOOD/DRINK Mimosa Sunday, noon-6pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd.

The Awesome Food Goddess, Chrissy's Festival of Wonder & Delight, 2-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak St. FREE.

GATHERINGS Horse-drawn Wagon Rides to the pumpkin patch, noon-4pm, Ruby & Amber's Farm, 75976 Kelly Camp Rd., Dorena. \$10.

Open Gathering & Potluck, 7-9pm, Emerald Grove Intentional Community, 1245 Charnelton St. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Stop the Pipe! weekend continues. See Friday.

HEALTH Occupy Eugene Medical Clinic, noon-4pm, Park Blocks, 8th & Oak. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Checkered Past Mixed Martial Arts Clinic for kids, ages 10 & up, 11am-12:15pm, Performance Martial Arts Academy, 869 Shelly St., Spfd, rsvp to 775-379-8602. FREE.

Family Fun: Bhangra Dance, 2:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES Scarecrow Making & Pumpkin Carving Workshop, 1-3pm, White Oak Pavilion, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. \$5.

ON THE AIR "The Sunday Morning Hangover TV Show," 1:30am, Comcast channel 29.

Sentinel Radio broadcast, 7am, KPNW 1120AM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Mount Bachelor/Coffin Mountain, 7 miles, see obsidians.org. FREE.

Fall Bird Walk w/Chris Roth & Julia Siporin, 8-10:30am, Mount Pisgah Arboretum, 34901 Frank Parrish Rd. \$5.

Church of Pinball, tournament, minors welcome, 3pm, Blairally, 245 Blair Blvd., 683-1721 \$5.

Final Table Poker, 3pm & 6pm, Steve's Bar & Grill, 117 14th St., Spfd. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

SOCIAL DANCE Music & Dance Workshop w/Taller de Son Jarocho, 3-5pm, Whiteaker Community Center, N. Jackson & Clark St. FREE.

Argentinian Tango, lesson 3-4pm, dance 5-7pm, 485-6647. \$5-\$12.

Cuban Salsa, lesson 5pm, 6-8pm, Courtsports, 2728 Pheasant Blvd., Spfd. \$3, first time's FREE.

Veselo Folk Dancers, weekly international folk dancing, 7:15-10pm, In Shape Athletic Club, 2681 Willamette St., 683-3376. \$3.

SPIRITUAL Unity of Religions: "One Devine Light," 10am, Baha'i Center, 1458 Alder St., 344-3173. FREE.

Buddhist Study & Practice Group, 10:30am, Dzogchen Buddha Foundation, 1840 Willamette St. FREE.

Zen Meditation Group, 5:30-7pm, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Way of the Tao Drum: Calling upon Mesayoks for Mesa Attunements, 6:30pm, Unitarian Universalist Church, 1685 W. 13th Ave. Don.

Gnostic Mass Celebration, 8pm, Coph Nia Lodge OT0, 4065 W. 11th Ave. #43, info at coph-nia-oto.org. FREE.

Dharma activities continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

THEATER *Jesus Christ Superstar* continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

VOLUNTEER Feed the Hungry w/ Burrito Brigade, noon, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

MONDAY

OCTOBER 19
SUNRISE 7:32AM; SUNSET 6:22PM
AVG. HIGH 63; AVG. LOW 41

BENEFITS Pints for a Cause for Kutsinhira, 5-7pm, Ninkasi, 272 Van Buren. FREE,

FARMERS MARKETS McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

GATHERINGS Eugene Lunch Bunch Toastmasters, noon, 101 W. 10th Ave., rm. 316. FREE.

Yoga of 12 Steps Recovery, 4:30-6pm. 2466 W. 11th St., the building behind the Elks Lodge. \$12-\$14 sug. don.

Cascadia Forest Defenders Meeting, 5:30-7pm, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St. FREE.

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30pm, Central Presbyterian

Church, 555 E. 15th Ave. FREE.

Musart: drawing musicians while they perform, 6-8pm, Cozmic Pizza, 199 W. 8th Ave. \$5.

SASS Monday Night Mens Meet-up, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified men 18+, 6-7:30pm, NAMI, 2411 Martin Luther King Jr. FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous, men only 12-step meeting, 6:30-8pm, First Christian Church, 1166 Oak St. FREE.

Men's Mentoring Circle, 6:30-8:30pm, McKenzie River Men's Center, 1465 Coburg Rd. \$10 sug. fee.

Board Game Night, hosted by Funagain Games, 7pm, The Barn Light, 924 Willamette St., info at thebarnlightbar.com. FREE.

Marijuana Anonymous, 12-step meeting, 7-8pm, St. Mary's Church, 166 E. 13th Ave.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. & Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., Cottage Grove. FREE.

Refuge Recovery Meeting, 7-8:30pm, Buddha Eye Temple, 2190 Garfield St. FREE.

SASS Monday Night Drop-in Group, for survivors of sexual assault, self-identified women 18+, 7-8:30pm, Sexual Assault Support Services, 591 W. 19th Ave. FREE.

Sweet Adeline harmonizing, 7pm, United Methodist Church, 1385 Oakway Rd. FREE.

Eugene Cannabis TV Recording Session, 7:30pm, CTV-29 Studios, 2455 Willakenzie Rd., contact dankbagman@hotmail.com. FREE.

Stop the Pipe! weekend continues. See Friday.

HEALTH "Bone Builders & Breakers" w/nutritionist Yaahov Levine, 10-11:30am, Natural Grocers, 201 Coburg Rd. FREE.

Guided Meditation w/River. 4pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "ARIS: Adopting Place-Based Games in Foreign Language Learning" w/ Kazumi Hatasa, 3:30pm, Pacific Hall room 119, UO. FREE.

"Cells, Symbiosis & Organisms: A Systems View of Life & Evolution" w/Alder Stone Fuller & Ermah Ge, 6:30-8pm, Eugene Mindworks, 207 E. 5th Ave. \$5-\$10.

Intro to Meditation, 7pm, South Hills Center Annex, 3575 Donald St. FREE.

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EVEREST (DIG) (PG-13) 11:35, 7:05

GOOSEBUMPS (3D)* (PG) 11:10, 10:05

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HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 (3D)* (PG) 4:55, 10:20

HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 (DIG) 11:50, 2:30, 7:45

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THE MARTIAN (3D)* (PG-13) 11:00, 12:35, 3:50, 7:10, 10:25

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MAZE RUNNER: THE SCORCH TRIALS (DIG) (PG-13) 12:30, 3:40, 7:00, 10:05

PAN (3D)* (PG) 4:35, 10:20

PAN (DIG) (PG) 11:05, 1:50, 7:35

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THE WALK (3D)* (PG) 12:15, 7:20

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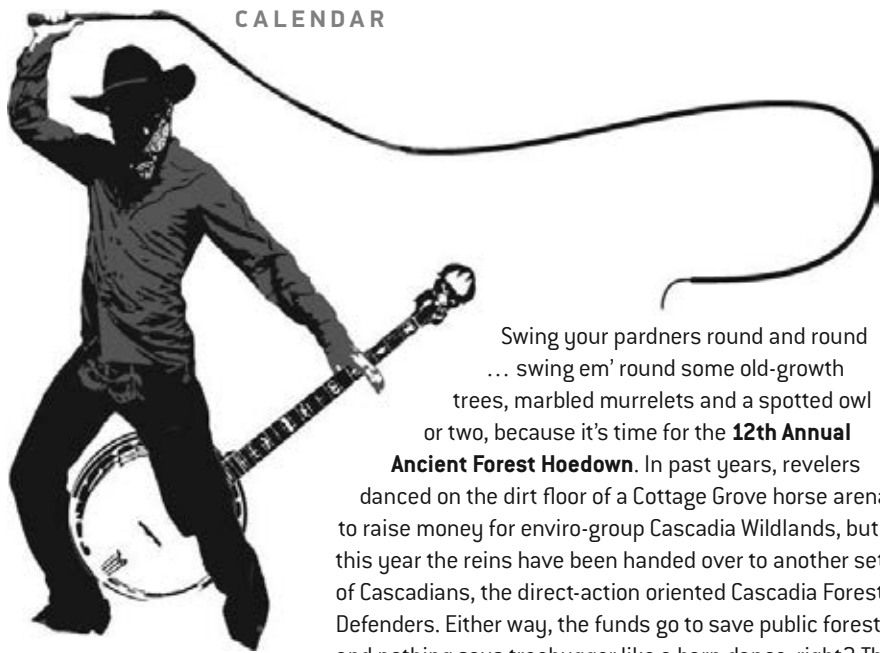
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danced on the dirt floor of a Cottage Grove horse arena
to raise money for enviro-group Cascadia Wildlands, but
this year the reins have been handed over to another set
of Cascadians, the direct-action oriented Cascadia Forest
Defenders. Either way, the funds go to save public forests
and nothing says treehugger like a barn dance, right? The
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Slope String Band with dance caller Rosie Sweetman. Don't know how to hoedown? No
sweat, there will be dance instruction for for all skill levels. The hoedown will also have
live music from CFD's own Dirty Dandelions, a vegetarian dinner and desserts and locally
crafted libations. For kids and adults alike there will be circus acts, sack races, a water
balloon toss, costumes, fire spinning and more.

The Ancient Forest Hoedown is 6pm Saturday, Oct. 17, at Avalon Stables, 80143 Hazelton,
Cottage Grove; \$15-\$30 sliding scale.

Adult Ki Aikido, 7pm, Oregon Ki
Society, 1071 W. 7th Ave. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point,"
9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obs-
idians: Hike Eugene, 5.5 miles,
see obsidians.org. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

Pool Hall continues. See Thurs-
day, Oct. 15.

SOCIAL DANCE West Coast
Swing, lessons & dance,
7-10:30pm, The Vet's Club, 1626
Willamette St.

SPIRITUAL Inspirational Sounds
rehearsal, sing African-Ameri-
can gospel, 6:30pm, Northwood
Christian Church, 2425 Harvest
Ln., Spfd. FREE.

Dharma activities continue. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant
Nursery Volunteer Work Party
continues. See Thursday, Oct.
15.

TUESDAY

OCTOBER 20
SUNRISE 7:33AM; SUNSET 6:21PM
AVG. HIGH 62; AVG. LOW 41

FARMERS MARKETS Lane Coun-
ty Farmers Market continues.
See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm
Stand continues. See Thursday,
Oct. 15.

GATHERINGS Cascade Toastmas-
ters, drop-ins welcome, 7-8:15am,
Lane Transit District, 3500 E. 17th
Ave., 682-6182. FREE.

Parkinson's Disease Support
Group, 10:30am, Western Pres-
byterian Church, 777 Coburg
Rd. FREE.

NAMI Connection, peer support
group for people living with
mental illness, 3:30-5pm, First
United Methodist Church, 1376
Olive St. FREE.

G-Tec, girl's tech empowerment
& confidence group, 4pm, Oph-
elia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. \$5.

Hearts & Crafts, crafting meet-
up, 4pm, Ophelia's Place, 1577
Pearl St. FREE.

Board Game Night, new players
welcome, 6-11pm, Funagain
Games, 1280 Willamette St.,
info at 654-4205. FREE.

"Reportback from Cuba" w/Sylvia
Hart, potluck & presentation, bring
food to share & table settings,
6pm, Latin America Solidarity Com-
mittee, 458 Blair Blvd. FREE.

Shuffleboard & Foosball Tourna-
ment, 6pm, The Barn Light, 924
Willamette St. FREE.

Eugene Men Against Rape
Culture, book discussion group,
6:30pm, Owen Rose Garden,
300 N. Jefferson St. FREE.

Gateway Toastmasters, drop-ins
welcome, 6:30-7:45 pm, LCC,
101 10th Ave., info at toddk.pe@
gmail.com. FREE.

Emeralds Photographic Society
Club Meeting, 6:45pm, Willa-
malane Adult Activity Center,
215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

Adult Children of Alcoholics
Meeting, 7-8pm, Santa Clara
Church of Christ, 175 Santa
Clara Ave., Santa Clara.

Co-Dependents Anonymous
12-step Meeting, 7-8pm, Valley
Methodist Church, 25133 E.
Broadway, Veneta. FREE.

Egan Warming Center volunteer
training, 7-9pm, Central Pres-
byterian Church, 555 E. 15th
Ave. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, 7pm, Wesley
United Methodist Church, 1385
Oakway Rd. FREE.

Open Mic Poetry, 7:30pm sign-
up, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad
Blvd., call 393-6822. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

KIDS/FAMILIES Baby Pop
Music, 9:30am, Daisy's Place,
1244 Lawrence. FREE.

United Music Academy open re-
hearsal, ages 4-9 at 5pm, ages
10-14 at 6pm, United Lutheran
Church, 2230 Washington St.,
743-6335. FREE.

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Hickey, 7pm, Fern Ridge library,
88026 Territorial Rd., Veneta.
FREE.

New Hikes in Eastern Oregon w/
William Sullivan, 7-9pm, UO Law
School room 110, 1515 Agate
St. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Windfall
Reading Series w/writers Amy
Miller & Craig Wright, 5:30pm,
downtown library. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point,"
9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM. Anar-
chy Radio w/John Zerzan, 7pm,
KWVA 88.1FM.

Taste of the World w/Wagoma
continues. See Saturday.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION
Duplicate Bridge continues. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

Pool Hall continues. See Thurs-
day, Oct. 15.

SOCIAL DANCE Eugene Folk
Dancers, weekly international
folk dancing, 6:45pm lessons,
\$3; 7:45pm dance, \$3, Willa-
malane Adult Activity Center,
215 W. C St., Spfd., 344-7591.

Bailonga: Argentine Tango
Milonga, lessons and open
dance, 8-11pm, Vet's Club, 1626
Willamette St. \$4.

SPIRITUAL Relationship w/Sa-
cred Texts, instructional classes
based on text by Dogen, 7-9pm,
Eugene Zendo, 2190 Garfield St.,
call 302-4576. FREE.

VOLUNTEER Eugene Park Stew-
ards Work Party, 9am-noon,

Hendricks Park Rhododendron
Garden, 1800 Skyline Blvd.,
510-4636. FREE.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer
Work Party continues. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

WEDNESDAY

OCTOBER 21
SUNRISE 7:34AM; SUNSET 6:19PM
AVG. HIGH 62; AVG. LOW 40

FARMERS MARKETS The Corner
Market, fresh local produce,
noon-6pm, 295 River Rd.,
513-4527.

Coast Fork Farm Stand contin-
ues. See Saturday.

McKenzie SmartGrow Farm
Stand continues. See Thursday,
Oct. 15.

FILM Modern Child Actors
Series: *The Sixth Sense*, 1pm,
Willamalane Adult Activity Cen-
ter, 215 W. C St., Spfd. FREE.

FOOD/DRINK Wine Wednesday,
tasting, 5-7pm, Tap & Growler,
207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

GATHERINGS Nar-Anon Meeting,
12:30pm, Springfield Lutheran
Church, 1542 I St., Spfd. FREE.

Grrrl Jamz, unleash your inner
rock god w/volunteers from
Grrrlz Rock, 3:30-6pm, Ophelia's
Place, 1577 Pearl St. FREE.

Women's Advisory Council for
Youth, ages 12-18, 4-5pm, Oph-
elia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. FREE.

Peace Vigil, 4:30pm, 7th & Pearl.
FREE.

Support Group for parents,
partners & family of people who
have Asperger's, 6-7:30pm, call
221-0900 for info & location.
FREE.

Co-Dependents Anonymous,
women-only 12-step meeting,
6-7pm, St. Thomas Episcopal
Church, 1465 Coburg Rd. FREE.

NAMI Connection Peer Support
Group for individuals w/mental
illness, 6pm, NAMI Lane County
Resource Center, 2411 MLK Jr.
Blvd. FREE.

"Art of the Athlete IV" opening
reception, 6:30-8pm, Jordan
Schnitzer Museum of Art, UO.
FREE.

Open Session Figure Drawing,
6:30-9pm, Emerald Art Center,
500 Main St., Spfd. \$6.

Salem Drum Circle, 6:30pm,
downtown Riverfront Park,
Salem. FREE.

Death Cafe, frank discussion
about death, 7-8:30pm, email
eug.spflddeathcafe for informa-
tion. FREE.

American Horror Story Viewing
Party, 9:30-11:30pm, Wayward
Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

Exhibit Talks continue. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

The Frightuary continues. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

HEALTH "The Power of Probi-
otics," lecture & tasting w/
nutritionist Yaakov Levine,
6-7:30pm, Natural Grocers, 201
Coburg Rd. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Lapsit Sto-
rytime, ages birth-3 w/adult,
10am, Springfield Library, 225
5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Preschool Storytime, ages 3-6,
10am, Springfield Library, 225
5th St., Spfd. FREE.

Children's Ki Aikido, 5:15pm,
Oregon Ki Society, 1071 W. 7th
Ave. FREE.

Family Board Game Night, 6pm,
Castle of Games, 660 Main,
Spfd. FREE.

LECTURES/CLASSES "Oxide"
w/artist Craig Hickman, 6pm,
downtown library. FREE.

Hiking Southern Oregon w/Zach
Urness, 6:30-8pm, Hop Valley,
990 W. 1st Ave. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point,"
9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9AM.

"That Atheist Show, weekly call-
in, 7pm, Comcast TV channel
29, 790-6617.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION
Obsidians: Hike Amazon
Headwaters, 6.2 miles, reg. at
obsidians.org. FREE.

Accessible Aquatics, swimming
classes for individuals with
disabilities, 10am, Amazon Pool,
2600 Hillyard St. \$7.

Pinball Knights, double-elimina-
tion pinball tournament, 21 and
over, 8pm, Blairally, 245 Blair
Blvd., 683-1721. \$5 buy in.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

Pool Hall continues. See Thurs-
day, Oct. 15.

THEATER *The Clean House*,
7pm today & tomorrow, South
Eugene High School Theater,
400 E. 19th Ave. \$7-\$10.

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 22
SUNRISE 7:36AM; SUNSET 6:17PM
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FARMERS MARKETS FFLC Youth
Farm Stand continues. See
Thursday, Oct. 15.

Lane County Farmers Market
continues. See Saturday.



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McKenzie SmartGrow Farm Stand continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

FOOD/DRINK We/Us/Ours, trans & gender fluid happy hour, 7-10pm, The Wayward Lamb, 150 W. Broadway. FREE.

Thirsty Thursday continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

GATHERINGS Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Downtown Toastmasters continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Eugene Metro Business Networking International continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Exhibit Talks continue. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

The Frightuary continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Nar-Anon Meeting continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Open Figure Drawing continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

KIDS/FAMILIES Everybody Can Dance continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Wonderful Ones Storytime continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

LECTURES One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, call 682-5450 to pre-register. FREE.

Insurance for Small Business, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

Arts Lecture: "Mooning" w/Paula Wilson, 6pm, Lawrence Hall room 115, UO. FREE.

"Crossing the DMZ for Peace" w/Gwyn Kirk, 7pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. FREE.

"Heart of Now: Being Present w/ Yourself While Being w/ Others," 7-9:30pm, 1041 Irving Rd. FREE.

"A Song, a Slogan & a Service: Dipatches from the Movement for Black Lives" w/James Peterson, 7:30pm, EMU ballroom, UO. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Poetry Reading, Reception & Singing w/Floyd Skloot, author of *Approaching Winter*, 7pm, UO Duck Store, 895 E. 13th Ave. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm, Comcast channel 29.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Obsidians: Hike Heceta Head, 6.5 miles, see obsidians.org. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Pool Hall for seniors continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

THEATER *Sonrisa del Coyote*, one-act play by David Alonso Rodriguez, 5pm, Oregon Pocket Theatre, Villard Hall room 102, UO. FREE.

The Rocky Horror Picture Show, 7:30pm, Actors Cabaret, 996 Willamette St. \$16-\$43.

The Clean House continues. See Wednesday.

Jesus Christ Superstar continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

No Shame Workshop continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

VOLUNTEER Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party continues. See Thursday, Oct. 15.

CORVALLIS AND SURROUNDING AREAS

THURSDAY, OCT. 15: International Film Festival, today through Sunday, see bit.ly/1t36jOz, Darkside Cinema, Corvallis. FREE, tickets req'd.

Soap Creek Artisans exhibit, 10am-4:30pm today through Saturday & Tuesday through Thursday, Oct. 22, Benton County Historical Museum, Philomath. FREE.

"This is Mutant Pop!" art reception, 4-8pm, ArtWorks Gallery, Corvallis. FREE.

5 to 1 Theatre's *No Direction Home*, 5pm, Majestic Lab Theatre, Corvallis. \$10-\$12.

Aladdin, 7:30pm today through Saturday, 2:30pm Sunday, Majestic Theatre, Corvallis. \$10-\$15.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16: OSU Board of Trustees meeting, 10am-4pm, CH2M Hill, Corvallis. FREE.

"Your Land, My Land: Using & Preserving Oregon's Natural Resources" w/Veronica Dujon, 4-6pm, Corvallis library, Corvallis. FREE.

Author reading: Justin St. Germain, *Son of a Gun*, 7:30pm, Valley Library, OSU, Corvallis. FREE.

SATURDAY, OCT. 17: Corvallis Farmers Market, 9am-1pm, 1st St. FREE.

SUNDAY, OCT. 18: Corvallis-OSU Symphony Concert, 3pm, LaSells Stewart Center, OSU, Corvallis. \$20-\$32.

MONDAY, OCT. 19: Willamette Writers on the River: "The Clowning Linguist," how to write comedy w/Sarina Dorie, 6:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Corvallis. FREE.

ATTENTION OPPORTUNITIES

Eugene seeks residents interested in serving on the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, application deadline Saturday, Oct. 31. Call 682-5471 for information.

DanceAbility seeks volunteer dancers for its weekly teen class. Call 342-3273 for information.

Lane Blood Center is trying to drum up blood donations. For hours or more info, see laneblood.org.

Lane County Board of Commissioners seeks applicants for the Community Health Council, which meets 5:15-7:15pm every third Tuesday of the month. Apply by Friday, Oct. 30. Call 682-3777 for information.

Lane County Fair Board seeks citizens interested in serving on the commission. Call 682-4203.

OU's School of Law Nonprofit Clinic offers free governance assessments for Oregon nonprofits. Interested nonprofits should apply by Friday, Oct. 16. See law.uoregon.edu for more information.

Partners for Sustainable Schools is looking for new board members, as well as volunteers to lead inclass 4th-grade Environmental Ed. programs. Email mel.bankoff@gmail.com.

Sexual Assault Support Services is conducting intake for free journaling support group for women 18 and over who are sexual assault survivors. Call 484-9791.

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MUSIC LISTINGS

THURSDAY 10/15

AXE & FIDDLE The Podunk Poets—8:30pm; Honky-tonk country, n/c
B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm
BARN LIGHT Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Saffron, Dick Dagger—10pm; Garage rock, n/c
BOARD Jeremy Clark Pruitt—9pm; n/c
THE BOREAL The Urinals—7pm; Art punk legends, \$8
CLAIM 52 Open Jam w/K'nukulele—6pm, Garage rock, n/c
THE COOLER Karaoke w/Cammi—10pm
COWFISH Purrsday w/Kitty Trap—9pm; Bass, trap, n/c
COZMIC Yak Attack—9pm; Electronica, \$8
DRIFTWOOD Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke—8pm; n/c
GREEN ROOM Open Mic Comedy—9pm; n/c
GROWLER UNDERGROUND Open Mic—6:30pm; n/c
HI-FI ENCORE LOUNGE Dance Classix on Wax w/DJ Jon Smith—9pm; n/c
HOP VALLEY Douce Ambiance—6pm; Rock, n/c
ISLAND HUT Karaoke—6pm; n/c
THE JAZZ STATION Dick Titterington & The 3 Trumpet Band—7:30pm; \$9-\$12
LEVEL UP Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Funk Jam—10pm; \$2
MAX'S DJ Victor—10pm; n/c
MOHAWK Karaoke—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Super Mega Everything, The Shifts, The Procrastinators—9pm; Rock, n/c
THE OLD PAD Karaoke—9pm; n/c
OREGON WINE LAB "Categorically Correct" w/host Elliot Martinez—6:30pm; Trivia, n/c
OVERTIME TAVERN West Side Blues Jam—8:30pm; Open jam, n/c
REALITY KITCHEN Acoustic Reality—5pm; Open mic, n/c
RESTOBAR Steven McVay—5pm
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Sneaky Pete & The Secret Weapons—9pm; Funk, \$5
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS The Porch Band—7pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Larry, Dennis & Tom—7pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Noise-A-Tron, Entrail, DVA—8pm; Metal, drone, \$5
WAYWARD LAMB "I'm Too Sexy!" w/Angelica D'Vil & DJ John the Revelator—10pm; '90s Mega Party, n/c
WOW HALL Wild Child, Max Frost, Flower Punks—8pm; Folk rock, \$15-\$17

FRIDAY 10/16

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Scofield & Plascencia—9:30pm; n/c
911 W. BROADWAY Tony Glausi Quintet—7:30pm; Jazz potluck, \$10
AXE & FIDDLE Scott Low, The Neckbeard Boys—8:30pm; Y'alternative bluegrass, \$5
B&B LOUNGE Daddy Rabbit—9:30pm; Rock, n/c
BILLY MAC'S Christie & McCallum—7:30pm; Americana, n/c
BLACK FOREST The Critical Shakes, Castles—10pm; Garage rock, n/c
BLAIRALLY ARCADE '80's Night w/Chris, Jen & John—9pm; \$3

THE BLIND PIG Karaoke w/Jim Jim—9pm, n/c
BOARD Jeremy Clark Pruitt—9pm; n/c
BOHEMIA PANACEA Open Mic—6pm, n/c
BREWSTATION Gumbo Groove—7:30pm; Ro-ja-folk, n/c
CITY NIGHTCLUB DJ Klassik—10pm; EDM, \$5
COWFISH Freek-Nite w/SPOC-3PO the Audio Schizo—9pm; \$3
D'S DINER Karaoke—9pm; n/c
DOC'S PAD Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm; n/c
DRIFTWOOD Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
EL TAPATIO CANTINA Karaoke w/KJ Rick—9pm; n/c
FRIENDLY ST. MARKET Will Brown—6pm; n/c
THE GRANARY J. Phillip & Luke Mandala—9:30pm; \$16
HAPPY HOURS The Johnny Wilde Band—8:30pm; n/c
HI-FI Fortune's Folly—10pm; n/c
HILTON HOTEL Aftermath—7pm; Jazz, n/c
THE JAZZ STATION Idit Shner Quartet—7:30pm; \$10 [UO Jazz combos—5pm; n/c]
JERSEY'S Karaoke—9pm; n/c
THE KEG Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm; n/c
LEVEL UP DJ food stamp—9pm; Rap, breaks, soul, n/c
O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c
O'DONNELL'S Karaoke—9pm
OLD NICK'S Old Coven, Goat Torment, Tormentium—9pm; Metal, \$8

OREGON WINE LAB Satori Bob—6:30pm; Blues rock, n/c
PIZZA RESEARCH INSTITUTE Olem Alves Duo—6:30pm; n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
SAGINAW VINEYARD Richie G. & MaBeat—6pm; Country, folk, n/c
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Quiet Life, Cotton Jones—9:30pm; Americana, \$8
THE SHEDD Still Thinking, The Good Dudes, The Rangers—7:30pm; FOOD for Lane County fundraiser, don.
TAYLOR'S DJ Victor—10pm; Hip hop, dance, n/c
TERRITORIAL VINEYARDS Red PJs—7pm; n/c
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c
VANILLA JILL'S Corwin Bolt & The Wingnuts, King Columbia, Brothers in Law—7pm; Bluegrass, \$1-\$5
VILLAGE GREEN Guitaraoke, AMPT, Neriah Hart—9pm; n/c
WAYWARD LAMB Glamazons w/DJ Trainwreck—10pm; Drag cabaret & dance party, \$5
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Ted—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Marlon "Ganja Farmer" Asher w/The Rooster Dub Clan, Zebulon Fyah & The Chariot Band, The Herbal Crew, Catxscan—9pm; Reggae, \$15-\$20
SATURDAY 10/17
5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Frank Poloney Quartet—9:30pm; n/c

AGRARIAN ALES Holler & The Hive—6pm; Americana, n/c
ATRIUM BUILDING Ensemble Primo Seicento—2pm; Italian jams, n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Daniel Romano & The Trilliums, Kacy & Clayton, Dylan Earl—8:30pm; Mosey croonin', \$10
B&B LOUNGE Karaoke—9:30pm
BLACK FOREST Kemosabe, Die Like Gentlemen, White Wail—10pm; Experimental rock, n/c
BREWSTATION Perfect Flavor—7:30pm; Rock covers, n/c
CITY NIGHTCLUB DJs Ready & Billy—10pm; Hip hop, \$5
COWFISH Sup! w/Michael Human—9pm; Hip hop, pop-40, \$3
DEADWOOD CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER Skip Jones & The Spirit of New Orleans—7:30pm; don.
DOC'S PAD Evolve Saturdays—9pm; EDM, hip hop, n/c
DRIFTWOOD Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c
DUCK BAR & GRILL Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c
DUCK INN Karaoke—10pm
EL TAPATIO CANTINA DJ & Dance Music—9pm; n/c
THE GRANARY Raquel Diva, Cory O, Bedroom Trax, Super Honey—10pm; \$5
HI-FI Polyrythmics, Cure for the Common—9pm; \$12-\$15
THE KEG Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm; n/c
LEVEL UP DJ Rock 'n' Roll Damnation—9pm; '70s & '80s rock, heavy metal; n/c
MAC'S Heavy Chevy—8pm; Rock, \$5
MOHAWK TAVERN Parish Gap—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S PUB Fun w/Dynamite, Black Hare, 30 Pound Test—9pm; Rock, \$5

POUR HOUSE Karaoke w/KJ Mike—9pm
QUACKER'S Ladies Night & DeeJay—9pm; n/c
RAVEN A PUB Karaoke—9pm
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Vaudeville Etiquette—9:30pm; Americana, \$7
TRACKSTIRS Karaoke—9pm; n/c
TSUNAMI BOOKS David Jacobs-Strain, Bob Beach, Ben Bochner—8pm; \$10-\$15
VANILLA JILL'S Open Mic—7pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Gumbo Groove—9pm; Fungrass, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Addaura, Sutekh Hexen, Lluvvia, Hiding—8pm; Black metal, \$5
WAYWARD LAMB Dance! In the Den w/DJ Jakob Jay—10pm; \$3
WESTEND TAVERN Karaoke—9pm; n/c
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Ted—9pm; n/c
WOW HALL Con Bro Chill, Este Noche—9pm; \$12-\$15

SUNDAY 10/18

AASEN-HULL HALL Douglass Walter—7:30pm; Percussion clinic, n/c
AGATE ALLEY BISTRO Karaoke w/Bre—9pm; n/c
BLAIRALLY Game Show! w/Elliot Martinez—10pm; n/c
COWFISH Los Domingos Caliente—9pm; Latin, \$3
HI-FI ENCORE LOUNGE Karaoke w/Nick—8pm; n/c
THE JAZZ STATION Sunday Jam—2pm; \$5
MOHAWK TAVERN Karaoke w/Jillian—9pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Sunset Flip, VCR, Jargon, The Critical Shakes—9pm; Rock, n/c
OREGON WINE LAB Sunday Sessions w/Richie G & MaBeat—4pm; Hawaiian folk, Americana, n/c
QUACKERS Karaoke—9pm; n/c

RIVER STOP Open Rock Jam w/Brian Chevalier—8pm; n/c
SAM'S Open Mic Night—7pm; n/c
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Face Tat—8:30pm; Darkwave, post-rock, \$5
TRAVELER'S COVE Paul Biondi Quartet—6pm; Variety, n/c
UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH Oregon Bach Collegium—3pm; \$5-\$15
VILLAGE GREEN Dave Bach—7pm; Guitar, n/c
WANDERING GOAT Humours—8pm; Math rock, \$5
WAYWARD LAMB Reunion Disco Brunch w/DJ Christie Hill—2pm; n/c
THE WEBFOOT Karaoke—9pm

MONDAY 10/19

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Quizzo Pub Trivia w/Dr. Seven Phoenix—9pm; n/c
BLACK FOREST Karaoke w/Cammi—9pm
BUGSY'S MondayBug—7pm; Acoustic, n/c
COWFISH Qamron Parq—9pm; Moombah, glitch, n/c
DUCK BAR & GRILL OFY Bingo—8:30pm; n/c
HI-FI ENCORE LOUNGE Pro Blues Jam w/Hank Shreve—8pm; n/c
O BAR Timothy Patrick—5:30pm; n/c
OLD NICK'S Irish Jam—6pm; n/c
PORKY'S PALACE Karaoke—8pm
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bingo—9pm; n/c
VILLAGE GREEN Neil Johnson—7pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Singer Songwriter Open Mic—7pm; Originals only, n/c
WEBFOOT Twisted Trivia & Beer Pong—7pm; n/c

TUESDAY 10/20

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Jesse Meade w/Lonesome Randall—9:30pm; n/c
AXE & FIDDLE Open Mic Poetry Night—7pm; n/c
THE CITY iPod Night—6pm; n/c
COWFISH DJ Smuve—9pm; Hip hop, dancehall, n/c
CUSH Open Mic—8pm; Variety, n/c
EMBERS DJ Victor Plays Requests—8pm; n/c
THE GRANARY Christ Stubbs—6pm; Piano, n/c
THE GREEN ROOM Karaoke—9pm
GROWLER UNDERGROUND Trivia w/Mr. Bill—6pm; n/c
HI-FI ENCORE LOUNGE S.H.I.P. Jam—8pm; n/c
HOT MAMA'S WINGS Open Mic—8pm; n/c
LEVEL UP Ninkasi Karaoke Night w/KJ B-Ross—9pm; n/c
LUCKEY'S Kashuesday w/Chad Kashuba—9:30pm; \$2
MAC'S Roosters Blues Jam—7pm; n/c
O BAR Karaoke w/Jared—9pm; n/c
SAM BOND'S GARAGE Bluegrass Jam—9pm; n/c
THE SHEDD Dar Williams—7:30pm; \$28-\$36
VANILLA JILL'S Hidden Ladder Collective, Eleinvaders—7pm; Dark-folk, \$1-\$5
VILLAGE GREEN Dennis Calvino—7pm; n/c
WANDERING GOAT Raymond Anderson, John Jeeves, Jordan Madsen—8pm; \$5
WHITE HORSE SALOON Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm; n/c

WEDNESDAY 10/21

5TH ST. CORNUCOPIA Karaoke w/Slick Nick—9pm
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Chicago-based **Sidewalk Chalk** is a hive of ingenuity and aspiration. From keys, drums, horns and bass to an emcee, powerful female vocals and a tap dancer, this eight-member crew thrums with talent. Despite the layers and complexities, the members of Chalk share a common passion — to transcend the norm, the expected, the known — resulting in a fluid sound that is equal parts jazz, soul, hip hop and funk.

When *EW* asks the band what fuels this drive, Rico Sisney, the band's emcee, replies: "I think it stems from the music. Individually we want to stretch and do new stuff. We want to take risks."

And so the group's 2015 album, *Shoulder Season*, features live performances of all-new songs, a nod to the audience's role in their music and to improvisation's influence in both songwriting and performing.

"I love the spontaneity," Sisney continues. "We're playing music that we really like and we're trying to do things that will excite each other. I think the audience experiences and feels that, and I think that's the biggest thing about our shows."

Shoulder Season is their third album — and perhaps their most experimental — built upon the solid foundation of their debut, *Corner Store*, and their popular follow-up, *Leaves*. Aptly, this new album explores transitions — "the idea of being between two things," Sisney explains. "Whether that's between two sides of an argument or between two places historically or emotionally or two ideas within yourself."

Who better to traverse such shifts and evolutions than a family of artists inspiring each other?

Sidewalk Chalk plays 8 pm Thursday, Oct. 22, at WOW Hall; \$10 adv., \$15 door. — *Caitlin Mackenzie*



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If it wasn't self-described, machinery would seem too rough or inorganic a metaphor for the harmony, improvisation and trust that comprises the **Dave Rawlings Machine**, but the synergy among members — especially between Rawlings and Gillian Welch — makes for an undeniably powerful engine of sound.

The music of the Machine pays ancestral respect to the folk tradition, with its emotive lyricism and symbiotic musicality. Often having not rehearsed and finding themselves either on stage or in studio, members of the Machine lean on trust and intuition, following another's lead.

"We were thinking a lot about art's place in the world and the way that traveling through time, space — through location — becomes a larger theme in your life," Dave Rawlings tells EW. As one gets older, Rawlings explains, "you've been more places, you see where you're going, you see how your life affects things you write and the art you make."

"Maybe we're obsolete," says Rawlings, quickly adding, "but only in a good way."

It may seem counterintuitive, until you listen to their second album, *Nashville Obsolete*, which explores the paradox of change: As we seek to avoid it, we find ourselves constantly in the midst of it. Home then becomes an important theme — our longing for it as wanderlust drives us into new landscapes. "Where you gonna run, tell me where will you roam when you can't go home?" the Machine asks on *Obsolete*.

"People will be getting a very fresh machine," Rawlings says of their show in Eugene, the fourth stop in the tour. "The oil will still be very golden brown."

Dave Rawlings Machine performs at 8 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21, at McDonald Theatre; \$27.50-\$37.50. All ages. — Caitlin Mackenzie



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"It was like being inside a toadstool," says critically acclaimed singer-songwriter **Dar Williams**. Williams is recalling her show in Eugene opening for String Cheese Incident at the Hult Center. "I got the most incredible contact high," Williams jokes, describing the cloud of pot smoke that filled the venue.

And after the first time Williams played in Eugene, she stopped by one of our many health food stores. A stranger said, "Dar, you are a star."

"I was like, 'Oh my god! I'm just starting my career,'" Williams says. "This is so exciting."

Since then, Williams always makes a local tour stop. This time she comes through town in support of her 2015 release *Emerald*.

While Williams is often lazily called a folk singer, *Emerald* showcases her pop influences, particularly on the Elvis Costello-style album track "FM Radio."

"I love pop music and I always have" Williams says. "Elvis Costello was very big in college. The pop artists were influenced by the folks artists and vice-versa, all along the way."

"FM Radio" is also a love note to a time when, for music lovers, radio was king. "There was a sense of participation," Williams says. "Participation with each other, participation between audiences and the artist. There's a lot of commercial stuff to mediate that now."

Dar Williams performs 7:30 pm Tuesday, Oct. 20, at The Shedd; \$14-\$36. All ages. — *William Kennedy*



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Standing apart in a genre as progressively popular as psych-rock isn't an easy feat. With more and more artist elbowing their way into the mix, local band Snow White is angling to stand out among the crowd.

All the customary traits are there: a dream-like, experimental sound paired with passionate melodies. Not so customary is Lauren Hay. With hair glimmering every shade of blue and deep mauve lips, Hay reaches into your soul with her haunting yet tender voice.

"Lauren's lyrics are very coherent and dark," bassist Max Knackstedt says of the band's frontwoman. Knackstedt was the third to join the band, after Hay and guitarist Tim Khadafi.

"I feel like we're the underbelly of psych-rock," Hay adds. "A lot of the genre right now is super poppy and dance-y, and I think we explore deeper subject matters and more serious tones and feelings."

Emerging from limbo after the departure of their drummer, Snow White finally found its groove within Eugene upon the arrival of the band's current drummer, Katelynn Erb. Covering the head of her drums in glitter, Erb waits for the opportune moment to hit the shit out of them, sending glitter flying through the air (check out the band's live recording of "Glitter"). But the drummer brings more than just a mesmerizing sparkle to the stage.

"When [Katelynn] joined, at that moment we kind of became a different band," Knackstedt says. "We went from having this subdued sound to having this new life. We definitely started letting loose and found what we were looking for the whole time."

The band has taken advantage of Eugene's buzzing music scene, gigging at venues such as Luckey's, The Wandering Goat, Sam Bond's Garage and The Barn Light. Even so, they can't help but realize the limitations that arise with any smaller city.

"Eugene has so much creativity and so many people creating art," Knackstedt says. "We're trying to find our niche in where we play. There's just not a ton of outlets here."

Again, the band finds itself caught in a limbo: thriving in Eugene, yet waiting for an opportune moment to make their music accessible everywhere they possibly can.

"I know so many people in bands that have moved to Portland because they think that's gonna do it for them, and they get lost in the mix," Hay explains. "It's small enough here that we have a pretty good draw, and we've had the chance to play alongside great bands that if we lived somewhere else we wouldn't have had that opportunity."

That's not to say the band has settled down.

"I'll be a broke artist for my whole life, but I want it to go somewhere," Hay says. "I see the path and I want it to go further than Eugene. I want our music to go further than it is right now."

Snow White is traveling that path to success with an EP album currently in the works at Eugene's own Track Town Records (the band's first album to be recorded in a professional studio).

Also in the works is a collaboration with bluesy psych-rock band Pancho + The Factory at Old Nicks Pub on Wednesday, Oct. 21. "It's going to be a very theatrical show — what we do now times a thousand," Erb says. "Kind of like a witchy ball." With this "Electro Seance Promenade," the band hopes to present the most sensory show possible, complete with spooky creations from local artists.

As the band moves at a steady incline and solidifies its distinct sound, it's bound to break through the Eugene barriers and onto something bigger.

"I think we're a forever growing band," Hay says. "I imagine it as sculpting something out of a large block, and you're carving away the excess and becoming a work of art." She continues, "You can see it but you have to pull away the layers to find out just what that work of art is."

What's left will be something beautiful. ■

Catch Snow White with **Pancho + The Factory** for the *Electro Seance Promenade* 8:30 pm Wednesday, Oct. 21, at Old Nick's, 211 Washington St; \$5 or \$3 with costume. The following night, Canadian psych rockers **Cult Babies** join Snow White at 9:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 22, at Black Forest; free. Snow White's live album can be found at snowwhite.bandcamp.com, and you can hear the band 4 to 6 pm Sunday, Oct. 18, on KWVA for a live set (featuring songs from the new EP) and interview.

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As Eddie, Rhoden deftly captures the new American male at mid-century, fumbling with grief and familial responsibilities at a time when gender identities were just beginning to soften. Central to the play are teenaged brothers Jay and Arty, portrayed here by young actors Aaron Conover and Cash McAllister. The duo has great comic timing and relentless energy. As the fearsome matriarch Grandma, Rebecca Nachison steals every scene with quiet menace, the tap-tap-tap of her cane signaling dread. Eddie’s sister, Bella (Hailey Henderson), contracted scarlet fever as an infant. She is developmentally challenged in a time when little was understood of such things. At 31, Bella still lives under her mother’s oppressive thumb, but she arguably shows more growth than any character in the story. Henderson delivers many comic high points alongside scenes of real emotional impact. Rounding out the cast is Mike Hawkins as Uncle Louie, a fast-talking wise guy with mob ties. Hawkins could easily turn Louie into a caricature of the American mobster, but he’s immensely likeable and laugh-out-loud funny — a crook with a heart of gold — and you understand why Jay and Arty look up to him. VLT’s production of *Lost in Yonkers* is a thoroughly charming and entertaining examination of the power of family. As we move into the holidays, you may find yourself remembering Bella’s line: “Big families are important when you have trouble in your life.” ■

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resentative and the address at which claims are to be presented is: Kimberly Boydston, PO Box 41240, Eugene, OR 97404. The personal representative's attorney is Isaac Jackson and he can be reached at 541.225.5061.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FNMA"), its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. KEVIN BOWMAN AKA KEVIN EDWARD BOWMAN; SELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND/OR ASSIGNS; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 15CV11841 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is October 15, 2015. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: LOT 9, BLOCK 3, WATSON SUBDIVISION, BOOK 52, PAGE 13, LANE COUNTY PLAT RECORDS, LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 425 Autumn Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97404. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Federal National Mortgage Association ("FNMA"), plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C., Randall Szabo, OSB #115304, rszabo@rcolegal.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97205. P: (503) 977-7840. F: (503) 977-7963.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. RHONDA MCDANIEL AKA RHONDA S. MCDANIEL AKA RHONDA SUZANNE MCDANIEL; HOWARD MCDANIEL AKA HOWARD WAYNE MCDANIEL; VALLEY CREDIT SERVICE, INC.; OREGON AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORPORATION; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 15CV12392 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication in this matter is October 1, 2015. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: LOT 99, APPLGATE LANDING NO. 2, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED OCTOBER 14, 2008, RECEPTION NO. 2008-056727, LANE COUNTY DEEDS AND RECORDS, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 24818 Hawks View Drive, Veneta, Oregon 97487. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C., Randall Szabo, OSB #115304, rszabo@rcolegal.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97205. P: (503) 977-7840. F: (503) 977-7963.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. JOY L. ECKENROD; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 15CV17596 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** JOY L. ECKENROD AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is October 1, 2015. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE SOUTHWEST ONE-QUARTER OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT THAT IS 141.69 FEET NORTH 00° 13' WEST AND 1043.93 FEET NORTH 78° 22' EAST OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NELSON DAVIS DONATION LAND CLAIM NO. 50; TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST OF THE WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN; AND RUNNING THENCE NORTH 78° 22' EAST 51.01 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING HEREIN; THENCE NORTH 78° 22' WEST 153.19 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0° 13' EAST 145 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 78° 22' WEST 153.19 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0° 13' WEST 145 FEET TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 7935 South A Street, Springfield, Oregon 97478. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Nationstar Mortgage LLC, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C., Randall Szabo, OSB #115304, rszabo@rcolegal.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97205. P: (503) 977-7840. F: (503) 977-7963.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE

OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. RUSSELL WILLIAMS AKA RUSSELL ALLEN WILLIAMS; JODY WILSON AKA JODY BELINDA WILLIAMS; COTTAGE HEIGHTS HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 15CV17274 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** RUSSELL WILLIAMS AKA RUSSELL ALLEN WILLIAMS: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is October 15, 2015. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: LOT 13, REPLAT OF COTTAGE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AS RECORDED MARCH 08, 2004, RECEPTION NO. 2004-016101, LANE COUNTY DEED AND RECORDS. Commonly known as: 1650 Samuel Drive, Cottage Grove, Oregon 97424. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Ocwen Loan Servicing, LLC, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C., Randall Szabo, OSB #115304, rszabo@rcolegal.com Attorneys for Plaintiff, 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97205. P: (503) 977-7840. F: (503) 977-7963.

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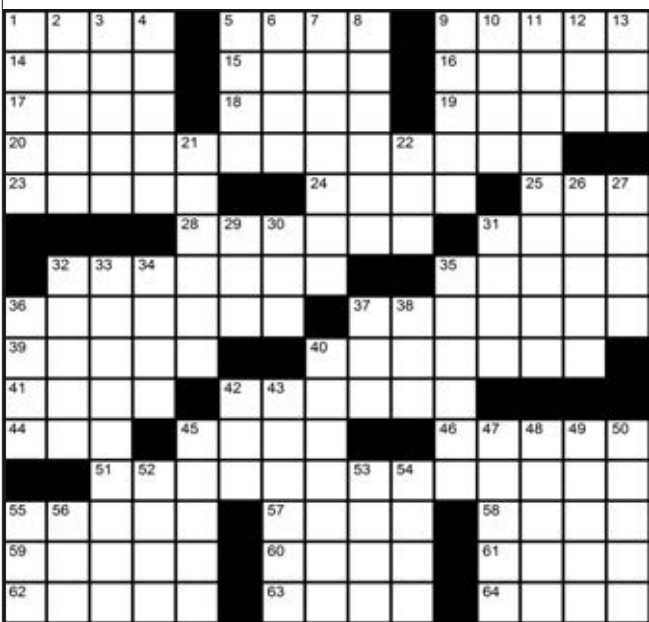
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- 5 Baseball Hall of Famer Ty
- 9 Episode 1 title, frequently
- 14 Actor Sharif or Epps
- 15 Et _ (and others, in Latin)
- 16 Entertainment venue
- 17 Act like a nomad
- 18 Pound cake ingredients
- 19 Hardiness
- 20 Stealing cheese from the taqueria?
- 23 "Twister" star Hunt
- 24 Belonging to you and me
- 25 Hewlett-Packard CEO
- Whitman
- 28 Compelled
- 31 Handle hardship
- 32 The main character of "Blindspot," at first
- 35 Courtroom mallet

- 36 With 37-Across, additional order in the court?
- 37 See 36-Across
- 39 On the subject of
- 40 Cal Ripken's team
- 41 Detained
- 42 Club attendee, maybe
- 44 NYC winter hrs.
- 45 Judy Garland's eldest daughter
- 46 Musical endings
- 51 Why this writer's silent on forgetting malt vinegar?
- 55 Self-serve dessert, slangily
- 57 Long ride around town?
- 58 Greek salad ingredient
- 59 In a weak way
- 60 "_, meeny, miney, moe ..."
- 61 Got better, maybe
- 62 Measured by the teaspoonful

DOWN

- 1 Covered area leading to a doorway
- 2 Love, to Dean Martin
- 3 Complain pettily
- 4 Latter half of a donut chain
- 5 Columnist Herb who coined the word "beatnik"
- 6 Gymnast Korbut
- 7 HBO drama set in Utah
- 8 Shellfish soup
- 9 Covers a lot of ground?
- 10 Colored eye area
- 11 With "The," film with Will Arnett as Batman
- 12 "Be My Yoko _" (Bare-naked Ladies single)
- 13 Coal or pine product
- 21 Behind on bills
- 22 Big container of coffee
- 26 Duel blades
- 27 Hair holders
- 29 Nutritionist's stat
- 30 Ending for super or inter
- 31 "Carmina Burana" composer Orff
- 32 Agrees (with)
- 33 Humane Society trans-actions
- 34 Neither masc. nor fem.
- 35 Acceleration measure
- 36 "For heaven's _!"
- 37 "Lord of the Rings" beast
- 38 "A pox on you!"
- 40 Reducing
- 42 Fizzle out
- 43 Iggy of pop charts
- 45 Christopher of "Back to the Future"
- 47 Organ meats
- 48 San _
- 49 Garden store buy
- 50 Elms provide it
- 52 TV marine Gomer
- 53 Group led by Master Splinter, initially
- 54 Georgetown athlete
- 55 DVD remote button
- 56 "The Serpent and the Rope" novelist Raja

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ONEWEST BANK N.A., FKA ONEWEST BANK FSB, its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF DOROTHY L. ROSDAHL; UNKNOWN HEIRS OF RICK R. ROSDAHL AKA RICK RAY ROSDAHL; DERA ROSDAHL AKA DERA LYONS, AS AFFIANT OF THE ESTATE OF RICK RAY ROSDAHL; DERA ROSDAHL AKA DERA LYONS, INDIVIDUALLY; APRIL M. ROSDAHL; DORA L. ROSDAHL; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; CACH, LLC; STATE OF OREGON; AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 161423211 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** APRIL M. ROSDAHL: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is October 8, 2015. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: A PART OF LOT 11, DALTON'S POULTRY FARMS, AS PLATTED AND RECORDED IN BOOK 10, PAGE 26, LANE COUNTY OREGON PLAT RECORDS, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 11 WHICH IS 209.8 FEET WEST FROM THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID LOT LINE 109.8 FEET; THENCE NORTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF LOT 11, 440.0 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF LOT 11; THENCE NORTH 87° 36' EAST ALONG THE SAID NORTH LINE 110 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE TRACT CONVEYED TO MYRTLE I. HOWELL BY DEED RECORDED JANUARY 15, 1947, RECEPTION NO. 31050, LANE COUNTY OREGON DEED RECORDS; THENCE SOUTH PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF LOT 11, 444.4 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, IN LANE COUNTY, OREGON. Commonly known as: 25185 East Bolton Road, Veneta, Oregon 97487. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by OneWest Bank N.A., fka OneWest Bank FSB, plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C., Randall Szabo, OSB #115304, rszabo@rcolegal.com. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97205. P: (503) 977-7963.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY SHU PING LOUIE AND VAN LOUIE, Plaintiffs, vs. FRANK BALL and JUNE BALL, husband and wife, and UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND ASSIGNS OF FRANK BALL and JUNE BALL, Defendants. Case No. 15CV23379 **SUMMONS** You are hereby required to appear and defend the Amended Complaint filed against you in this action within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this Summons, and in case you fail to do so, Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Amended Complaint. If you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiffs will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in their Amended Complaint, to wit: Plaintiffs seek a Judgment declaring Plaintiffs as owner and entitled to possession of certain real property free of any claim, estate or interest of Defendants or those claiming under Defendants, and quieting title in the property in Plaintiffs. The real property is located in Lane County, Oregon, described as follows: A unit of land being situated in the Northwest ¼ Section 32, Township 17 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, also being that unit of land conveyed to Van A. Louie and Shu Ping Louie, Husband and Wife, by Bargain and Sale Deed recorded June 27, 2000, Reception No. 2000036638, Lane County Deeds and Records, in Lane County, Oregon, said unit of land being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Hilyard Shaw Donation Land Claim No. 56, Township 17 South, Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian; Thence along the east line of said Hilyard Shaw Donation Land Claim No. 56, North 00°50'30" East 2664.15 feet; Thence leaving the east line of said Hilyard Shaw Donation Land Claim No. 56 and run North 90°00'00" West 633.10 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rebar set in County Survey File No. 24753 (the original monument being an iron pipe) located on the northerly right-of-way line of Franklin Boulevard and bearing North 32°43'00" East 35.91 feet from a point in the center line of the northbound lane of the relocated Pacific Highway known as Engineers' Station L2118+61.11; Thence leaving said northerly right-of-way line of Franklin Boulevard and run North 30°00'00" East 110.00 feet to a 5/8 inch iron rebar set in County Survey File No. 24753, said 5/8 inch iron rebar being set on the southerly bank of the Mill Race; Thence along the southerly bank of the Mill Race as follows: North 59°12'00" West 84.00 feet; thence North 57°36'20" West 72.31 feet; thence North 47°30'29" West 21.09 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of this unit of land; thence continuing along the southerly bank of the Mill Race as follows: North 39°43'19" West 3.26 feet; thence North 63°38'05" West 31.81 feet; Thence leaving the southerly bank of the Mill Race and run South 31°35'00" West 104.71 feet to the northerly right-of-way line of Franklin Boulevard; Thence along the northerly right-of-way line of Franklin Boulevard South 53°43'34" East 34.88 feet; Thence leaving the northerly right-of-way line of Franklin Boulevard and run North 31°35'00" East 109.41 feet to the point of beginning, all in the City of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon and containing 3,743 square feet of land, more or less. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!** You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or

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QUICKEN LOANS INC., its successors in interest and/or assigns, Plaintiff, v. UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ERNEST H.SHORT JR.; BENJAMIN S.SHORT; JUHL SHORT; STATE OF OREGON AND OCCUPANTS OF THE PREMISES, Defendants. Case No. 15CV18039 **SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO THE DEFENDANTS:** UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ERNEST H.SHORT JR.: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled Court and cause on or before the expiration of 30 days from the date of first publication of this summons. The date of first publication in this matter is October 15, 2015. If you fail timely to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in its complaint. This is a judicial foreclosure of a deed of trust in which the plaintiff requests that the plaintiff be allowed to foreclose your interest in the following described real property: Lot 3, Block 3, Fairfield, as platted and recorded in Book 13, Page 10, Lane County Oregon plat records, in Lane County, Oregon. Commonly known as: 3045 Bell Avenue, Eugene, Oregon 97402. **NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!**

A lawsuit has been started against you in the above-entitled court by Quicken Loans Inc., plaintiff. Plaintiff's claims are stated in the written complaint, a copy of which was filed with the above-entitled Court. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal document called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" (or "reply") must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the plaintiff's attorney or, if the plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the plaintiff. If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. This summons is issued pursuant to ORCP 7. RCO LEGAL, P.C., Randall Szabo, OSB #115304, rszabo@rcolegal.com. Attorneys for Plaintiff, 511 SW 10th Ave., Ste. 400, Portland, OR 97205. P: (503) 977-7963.

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administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Plaintiff's attorney or, if the Plaintiff does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Plaintiff. If you have questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may contact the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service online at www.oregonstatebar.org or by calling (503) 684-3763 (in the Portland metropolitan area) or toll-free elsewhere in Oregon at (800) 452-7636. Dated and first published September 24, 2015. Alan J. Thayer, Jr., OSB #853428, Trial Attorneys for Plaintiffs, P.O. Box 1268, Eugene, OR 97440. Phone: 541-345-2325.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY In the Matter of the Marriage of: SHANNON LEE ALEXANDER, Petitioner, and TRACIE MARIE JONES, Respondent. Case No. 15-DR-03149 **NOTICE AND SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE TO:** TRACIE MARIE JONES, RESPONDENT. **READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!** Petitioner, Shannon Lee Alexander, is seeking a dissolution of marriage from you and claims that all property and debt has been divided in an acceptable manner and otherwise is not seeking to obtain any asset or money from you. You must "appear" in this case or the other side will win automatically. To "appear" you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" or "answer." The "motion" or "answer" must be given to the court clerk or administrator within 30 days of the date of first publication specified herein along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the Petitioner's attorney, or, if the Petitioner does not have an attorney, proof of service on the Petitioner. The "motion" or "answer" may be filed in the Lane County Circuit Court by mailing the same, postage paid, to Lane County Circuit Court, Lane County Courthouse, 125 East 8th Ave., Eugene, OR 97401. If you have questions, you should seek an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (503)684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at (800)452-7636. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 8, 2015.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of: KIRK JAY MURDOCH, Deceased. Case No. 15PB04781 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS GIVEN that Cynthia Elizabeth Murdoch has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the personal representative c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the personal representative's attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published October 15, 2015. Personal Representative /s/ Cynthia Elizabeth Murdoch

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of: BONNIE JEAN KNUDTSOHN, Deceased. Case No. 15PB04853 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** NOTICE IS GIVEN that Byron L. Knudtsen and Brice N. Knudtsen have been appointed co-personal representatives of this estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the co-personal representatives c/o Robert Cole Tozer, Attorney at Law, 975 Oak St., Suite 615, Eugene, OR 97401, [541] 345-0795, within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the co-personal representatives, or the co-personal representatives' attorney, Robert Cole Tozer. DATED and first published October 15, 2015. Co-Personal Representatives /s/ Byron L. Knudtsen, /s/ Brice N. Knudtsen.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT. In the Matter of the Estate of: IRENE R. WILSON, Deceased. Case No. 15PB04717 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** **FEE AUTHORITY: 21.170(1)(A)** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the

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estate are required to present them, with vouchers attached, to the undersigned personal representative in care of Scott Howard, attorney at Kivel & Howard LLP, 111 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 1900, Portland, OR 97204, Tel: [503] 796-0909; Fax: [503] 802-4757; within four months of the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, or such claims may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated and first published October 15, 2015. Signed, /s/ Laura M. Magpali.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE PROBATE DEPARTMENT In the Matter of the Estate of: AMBER LYNN COBISKEY, Deceased. Case No.: 15-PB-04533 **NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS** Probate proceedings in the Estate of AMBER LYNN COBISKEY, deceased, are now pending in the above-entitled court, wherein Sandra Lee Cobiskey, has been appointed and has qualified as the Personal Representative of said estate. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as stated below, at the following address now designated as the place for the presentation of claims, to-wit: Sandra Lee Cobiskey, Personal Representative, c/o Attorney Michael Arnold, at Arnold Law, 401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 400, Eugene, Oregon 97401, [541] 338-9111, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by the said probate proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the undersigned Personal Representative or the latter's attorney who is Michael Arnold, Arnold Law, 401 East 10th Avenue, Suite 400, Eugene, Oregon 97401 [541] 338-9111, mike@arnoldlawfirm.com. DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: October 8, 2015.

INFORMATION TO HEIRS AND DEVISEES ESTATE OF ELIZABETH ANN CULLY LANE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 15PB03572

The following information is provided regarding the above-named decedent who died at Quail Park Memory Care Residences, 2630 Lone Oak Way, Eugene, Oregon 97404, on June 24, 2015. Estate proceedings in the decedent's estate, bearing the clerk's file number 15PB03572, have been commenced and are now pending in the above-entitled court. On August 3, 2015, Virginia Jeppesen was duly appointed and is now serving as personal representative of the estate. If you are an heir of the decedent, your rights may be affected

by this proceeding and additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the attorney for the personal representative are: Personal Representative, Virginia Jeppesen, 4115 River Rise Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060; and Attorney for Personal Representative, Janice L. Mackey, OSB #003101, HUTCHINSON COX, PO Box 10886, Eugene, OR 97440, Telephone: 541-686-9160. Under Oregon law, when a will has been admitted to probate, any interested person may contest the probate of the will or the validity of the will or assert an interest in the will for any reason specified in ORS 113.075[1], but such an action must be commenced within four months after the first publication of notice to interested persons. If you contemplate asserting any of the rights described in this paragraph, those rights may be barred unless you proceed as provided in ORS 113.075 within the specified time period. Dated and first published October 8, 2015. **PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Virginia Jeppesen, 4115 River Rise Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060. 541-230-9397 **ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:** Janice L. Mackey, OSB #003101, HUTCHINSON COX, PO Box 10886, Eugene, OR 97440. 541-686-9160 Fax: 541-343-8693 Email: jmackey@eugenelaw.com

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS Michael Allen Beekman has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Judith Ann Beekman by the Lane County Circuit Court in Case No. 15PB04460. All persons with claims against the estate must present them to the personal representative in care of his attorney within four months from the date of first publication, or they may be barred. Additional information may be obtained from the records of the court, the personal representative or his attorney. First published: October 15, 2015. Michael Allen Beekman, Personal Representative, c/o Sylvia Sycamore, OSB #001150. Sylvia Sycamore, P.C., 132 E. Broadway, Suite 410, Eugene, OR 97401.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate proceedings in the Estate of Alonso Guerrero King, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 15PB04318, and Julia Chang has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 925 Oak Street, Suite 800,

Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 8th day of October, 2015.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate proceedings in the Estate of Christopher Lawrence Howell, Deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, Case No. 15PB03735, and Deborah M. Howell has been appointed Personal Representative of the estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the Personal Representative, c/o Gleaves Swearingen LLP, Attorneys at Law, 925 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, OR 97401, within 4 months from the date of the first publication of this notice or such claims may be barred. **NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** to all persons whose rights may be affected by the above entitled proceedings that additional information may be obtained from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative, or the attorneys for the Personal Representative. Dated and first published this 8th day of October, 2015.

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS: Probate proceedings in the Estate of Patricia I. Hayworth, deceased, are now pending in the Circuit Court for Lane County, Oregon, Case No. 15PB04665. Mary K. McDole has been appointed as personal representative of Decedent. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to present them, in due form, within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice. The date of first publication of this Notice is October 8, 2015. Claims shall be presented to the personal representative at this address: c/o Donald A. Gallagher, Jr., Arnold Gallagher P.C., 800 Willamette Street, Suite 800, PO Box 1258, Eugene, OR 97440-1258, or they may be barred. All persons whose rights may be affected by these proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the court, the personal representative, or her attorney, Donald A. Gallagher, Jr., whose address is listed above, and whose telephone number is [541] 484-0188.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Vertical Bridge Holdings, LLC, proposes to acquire a telecommunications compound consisting of a 110-foot guyed communications tower located at 44°11'52.6956" north latitude and 122°59'11.4214" at the approximate vicinity of BLM Rd - 16-2-71, Springfield, Lane Oregon 97478. If you have any concerns regarding historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please contact Mr. Miles Walz-Salvador, The Lotis Engineering Group, PC, at walz-salvador@thelotisgroup.com or 6095 Clarence Lane North, East Amherst, NY 14051 or 314) 913-0505. Please reference the proposed project location and the list of historic resources that you believe to be affected along with their respective addresses or approximate locations.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Vertical Bridge Holdings, LLC, proposes to acquire two existing telecommunications installations consisting of a 120-foot self-supporting communications tower located at 44°8'20.9184" north latitude and 122°24'37.4472" at the approximate vicinity of NFD Road 2611, Blue River, Lane County, Oregon 97413 and a 60-foot self-supporting communication tower located at 44°45'22.899" north latitude and 124°2'57.3" at the approximate vicinity of NFD Road 2316, Oakridge, Land County, Oregon 97463. If you have any concerns regarding historic properties that may be affected by this proposed undertaking, please contact Mr. Miles Walz-Salvador, The Lotis Engineering Group, PC, at walz-salvador@thelotisgroup.com or 6095 Clarence Lane North, East Amherst, NY 14051

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TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: WILLIAM L. TYLER AND LISA J. TYLER. Trustee: WESTERN TITLE & ESCROW COMPANY Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: SELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** The real property is described as follows: Lot 1, YOUNGSTOWN, as platted and recorded in File 73, Slide 129, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. **3. RECORDING.** The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: July 31, 2006. Recording No. 2006-055237. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$450.00 each, due the twentieth (20) of each month, for the months of November 2014 through June 2015; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$21,578.59; plus interest at the rate of 7.700% per annum from October 20, 2014; plus late charges of \$109.62; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: December 3, 2015. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. **NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS** [This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.] Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, [541] 686-0344 [TS

#18316.30046]. DATED: July 1, 2015. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: September 24, 2015. Date of last publication: October 15, 2015.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE The Trustee under the terms of the Trust Deed described herein, at the direction of the Beneficiary, hereby elects to sell the property described in the Trust Deed to satisfy the obligations secured thereby. Pursuant to ORS 86.771, the following information is provided: **1. PARTIES:** Grantor: CODY S. GIELISH AND DANIELLE GIELISH. Trustee: WESTERN TITLE & ESCROW CO. Successor Trustee: NANCY K. CARY. Beneficiary: SELCO COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION. **2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:** The real property is described as follows: Lot 47, IRVING MEADOWS FIRST ADDITION, as platted and recorded in File 75, Slides 196 and 197, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon. **3. RECORDING.** The Trust Deed was recorded as follows: Date Recorded: December 5, 2006. Recording No. 2006-087077. Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **4. DEFAULT.** The Grantor or any other person obligated on the Trust Deed and Promissory Note secured thereby is in default and the Beneficiary seeks to foreclose the Trust Deed for failure to pay: Monthly payments in the amount of \$1,400.66 each, due the first of each month, for the months of January 2015 through July 2015; plus late charges and advances; plus any unpaid real property taxes or liens, plus interest. **5. AMOUNT DUE.** The amount due on the Note which is secured by the Trust Deed referred to herein is: Principal balance in the amount of \$205,251.02; plus interest at an adjustable rate pursuant to the terms of the Promissory Note from December 1, 2014; plus late charges of \$310.02; plus advances and foreclosure attorney fees and costs. **6. SALE OF PROPERTY.** The Trustee hereby states that the property will be sold to satisfy the obligations secured by the Trust Deed. A Trustee's Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Terms of Trust Deed has been recorded in the Official Records of Lane County, Oregon. **7. TIME OF SALE.** Date: December 17, 2015. Time: 11:00 a.m. Place: Lane County Courthouse, 125 E. 8th Avenue, Eugene, Oregon. **8. RIGHT TO REINSTATE.** Any person named in ORS 86.778 has the right, at any time that is not later than five days before the Trustee conducts the sale, to have this foreclosure dismissed and the Trust Deed reinstated by payment to the Beneficiary of the entire amount then due, other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred, by curing any other default that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or Trust Deed and by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and Trust Deed, together with the trustee's and attorney's fees not exceeding the amount provided in ORS 86.778. **NOTICE REGARDING POTENTIAL HAZARDS** [This notice is required for notices of sale sent on or after January 1, 2015.] Without limiting the trustee's disclaimer of representations or warranties, Oregon law requires the trustee to state in this notice that some residential property sold at a trustee's sale may have been used in manufacturing methamphetamines, the chemical components of which are known to be toxic. Prospective purchasers of residential property should be aware of this potential danger before deciding to place a bid for this property at the trustee's sale. You may reach the Oregon State Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at 503-684-3763 or toll-free in Oregon at 800-452-7636 or you may visit its website at: www.osbar.org. Legal assistance may be available if you have a low income and meet federal poverty guidelines. For more information and a directory of legal aid programs, go to <http://www.oregonlawhelp.org>. Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Lisa Summers, Paralegal, [541] 686-0344 [TS

#18316.30049]. DATED: July 20, 2015. Nancy K. Cary, Successor Trustee, Hershner Hunter, LLP, P.O. Box 1475, Eugene, OR 97440. Date of first publication: October 8, 2015. Date of last publication: October 29, 2015.

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FREE WILL ASTROLOGY

BY ROB BREZNY

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Here's actor Bill Murray's advice about relationships: "If you have someone that you think is The One, don't just say, 'OK, let's pick a date. Let's get married.' Take that person and travel around the world. Buy a plane ticket for the two of you to go to places that are hard to go to and hard to get out of. And if, when you come back, you're still in love with that person, get married at the airport." In the coming weeks, Aries, I suggest you make comparable moves to test and deepen your own closest alliances. See what it's like to get more seriously and deliriously intimate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Some firefighters use a wetter kind of water than the rest of us. It contains a small amount of biodegradable foam that makes it 10 times more effective in dousing blazes. With this as your cue, I suggest you work on making your emotions "wetter" than usual. By that I mean the following: When your feelings arise, give them your reverent attention. Marvel at how mysterious they are. Be grateful for how much life force they endow you with. Whether they are relatively "negative" or "positive," regard them as interesting revelations that provide useful information and potential opportunities for growth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): *Jonathan Strange and Mr. Norrell* is a BBC TV min-series set in the early 19th century. It's the fictional story of a lone wizard, Mr. Norrell, who seeks to revive the art of occult magic so as to accomplish practical works, like helping the English navy in its war against the French navy. Norrell is pleased to find an apprentice, Jonathan Strange, and draws up a course of study for him. Norrell tells Strange that the practice of magic is daunting, "but the study is a continual delight." If you're interested in taking on a similar challenge, Gemini, it's available.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): We humans have put buttons on clothing for seven millennia. But for a long time these small knobs and disks were purely ornamental — meant to add beauty but not serve any other function. That changed in the 13th century, when our ancestors finally got around to inventing buttonholes. Buttons could then serve an additional purpose, providing a convenient way to fasten garments. I foresee the possibility of a comparable evolution in your personal life, Cancerian. You have an opening to dream up further uses for elements that have previously been one-dimensional. Brainstorm about how you might expand the value of familiar things.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You would be wise to rediscover and revive your primal innocence. If you can figure out how to shed a few shreds of your sophistication and a few slivers of your excess dignity, you will literally boost your intelligence. That's why I'm inviting you to explore the kingdom of childhood, where you can encounter stimuli that will freshen and sweeten your adulthood. Your upcoming schedule could include jumping in mud puddles, attending parties with imaginary friends, having uncivilized fun with wild toys, and drinking boisterously from fountains of youth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): While still a young man, Virgo author Leo Tolstoy wrote that "I have not met one man who is morally as good as I am." He lived by a strict creed. "Eat moderately" was one of his "rules of life," along with "Walk for an hour every day." Others were equally stern: "Go to bed no later than 10 o'clock," "Only do one thing at a time," and "Disallow flights of imagination unless necessary." He did provide himself with wiggle room, however. One guideline allowed him to sleep two hours during the day. Another specified that he could visit a brothel twice a month. I'd love for you to be inspired by Tolstoy's approach, Virgo. Now is a favorable time to revisit your own rules of life. As you refine and recommit yourself to these fundamental disciplines, be sure to give yourself enough slack.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Many astronomers believe that our universe began with the Big Bang. An inconceivably condensed speck of matter exploded, eventually expanding into thousands of billions of stars. It must have been a noisy event, right? Actually, no. Astronomers estimate that the roar of the primal eruption was just 120 decibels — less than the volume of a live rock concert. I suspect that you are also on the verge of your own personal Big Bang, Libra. It, too, will be relatively quiet for the amount of energy it unleashes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): For now, you are excused from further work on the impossible tasks that have been grinding you down. You may take a break from the unsolvable riddles and cease your exhaustive efforts. And if you would also like to distance yourself from the farcical jokes the universe has been playing, go right ahead. To help enforce this transition, I hereby authorize you to enjoy a time of feasting and frolicking, which will serve as an antidote to your baffling trials. And I hereby declare that you have been as successful at weathering these trials as you could possibly be, even if the concrete proof of that is not yet entirely visible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One afternoon in September, I was hiking along a familiar path in the woods. As I passed my favorite grandmother oak, I spied a thick, 6-foot-long snake loitering on the trail in front of me. In hundreds of previous visits, I had never before seen a creature bigger than a mouse. The serpent's tail was hidden in the brush, but its head looked more like a harmless gopher snake's than a dangerous rattler's. I took the opportunity to sing it three songs. It stayed for the duration, then slipped away after I finished. What a great omen! The next day, I made a tough but liberating decision to leave behind a good part of my life so as to focus more fully on a great part. With or without a snake sighting, Sagittarius, I foresee a comparable breakthrough for you sometime soon.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Canadian author Margaret Atwood has finished a new manuscript. It's called *Scribbler Moon*. But it won't be published as a book until the year 2114. Until then, it will be kept secret, along with the texts of many other writers who are creating work for a "Future Library." The project's director is conceptual artist Katie Paterson, who sees it as a response to George Orwell's question, "How could you communicate with the future?" With this as your inspiration, Capricorn, try this exercise: Compose five messages you would like to deliver to the person you will be in 2025.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Every hour of your life, millions of new cells are born to replace old cells that are dying. That's why many parts of your body are composed of an entirely different collection of cells than they were years ago. If you are 35, for example, you have replaced your skeleton three times. Congratulations! Your creativity is spectacular, as is your ability to transform yourself. Normally these instinctual talents aren't nearly as available to you in your efforts to recreate and transform your psyche, but they are now. In the coming months, you will have extraordinary power to revamp and rejuvenate everything about yourself, not just your physical organism.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The coming weeks will NOT be a favorable time to seek out allies you don't even like that much or adventures that provide thrills you have felt a thousand times before. But the near future will be an excellent time to go on a quest for your personal version of the Holy Grail, a magic carpet, the key to the kingdom, or an answer to the Sphinx's riddle. In other words, Pisces, I advise you to channel your yearning toward experiences that steep your heart with a sense of wonder. Don't bother with anything that degrades, disappoints, or desensitizes you.

HOMEWORK: In what part of your life are you doing less than your best? Why? FreeWillAstrology.com.



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I SAW YOU

CANNONDALE THE MOON DIDN'T HOLD US

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I'm a green sistergoddess at home
You're a Cannondale ready to roam
Still I know and love and miss your sweet heart

COURAGEOUS SHOTGUN RIDER

Not one of my loved ones has ever braved
escorting me in my travels. The depth of
your gift humbles me, so I am seeking ways
to honor it/make it easier. Phone? Mine: 1st
digit off my address is prefix, null, 2nd digit
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DAY DREAMIN'

of sailing away to warm and tropical distant
places. Lazy hammock swings and straws
in coconuts. Turquoise waters and white
sand. Putting the wheels in motion

GUARDIAN ANGEL

You have: aided my soul to blossom,
expanded my human potential, caused my
capacity for joy to "go nova". Today's paper:
Thanks is the highest form of thought, grati-
tude is thanks doubled by wonder. Too
much gratitude? Not a chance...

MAMA

Thanks for all of the second chances. I love
you more than a fat kid loves cake.

REVERS AL

Brothers and Sisters gathered round in
glee. All at the T bar laughing (at me).
A fool for today...it's true. But, take a good
look at your tidy pack...
the funny thing about Karma...It always cir-
cles back!
Toodles,
EC

SOMETIMES YOU LOSE

and that's a tough thing in the moment. You
think you might never be whole again. But
time passes and you realize it was, in fact,
the most liberating thing that could have
happened and that everything is better
because of it.

THANKFUL FOR OCTOBER

what a long, hot, dry, burning, smoking,
rentless summer. Ready to get back that
lush, vibrant, green, misty, wet, beautiful
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by:@laneartscouncil

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DOWN THERE
 BY DAN SAVAGE

I am a cis woman in my mid 20s. I get a pang or a spasm of pain in a place deep in my clit/urethra area. I can't pinpoint which part exactly. It takes me by surprise every time it happens, so I jerk around and press my crotch for a hot second—which doesn't help, but it's about the only thing I can do. This obviously does not look cool in public, and regardless of when it happens, the episode irritates me. Around four or five convulsions happen and then quickly it's over. There's no pattern—it happens at random times and anywhere from one to four times daily. It started about a week ago. It doesn't hurt when I pee, apply pressure to the area, work out, masturbate, or orgasm. I wonder if my lady spasms are associated with stress. I started a new job in September that I love, but it's very demanding of my time, which has taken a toll on my mental and physical health (i.e., doing work things all fucking day, having no "me" time). What's going on down there? What's the solution? Will doing Kegels help me manage these spasms? (P.S. I'm a lesbian if that detail is helpful.)
Super Perplexed About Spasms Mostly

I shared your letter with Dr. Lori Brotto, an associate professor in the Department of Gynecology at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Brotto has done extensive research on vaginal/vulval pain and is a recognized expert on this subject and lot of others. Brotto shared your letter with Dr. Jonathan Huber, an Ottawa-based gynecologist with expertise in treating genital pain. "SPASM definitely needs to see a physician as soon as possible to have her vulva and vagina examined," Dr. Brotto and Dr. Huber wrote in their joint response. "The collection of symptoms she describes does not map perfectly onto any single diagnosis, so these ideas below are best guesses."

Before we get to those best guesses, a word of warning for the hypochondriacs in my readership: If you're the kind of person who can't read about mysterious symptoms and their possible causes without immediately developing those symptoms—particularly vagina-having hypochondriacs—you might want to skip the rest of this response. Okay, back to the good doctors...

"Sudden onset, intermittent genital pain can be caused by a number of simple things, such as abrasions, an infection, an allergic reaction, buildup of smegma, dermatosis, etc.," Dr. Brotto and Dr. Huber continued. "Although these things are unlikely to be the cause of her pain, they're easy to rule out and treat, if necessary." ("Wait just a minute," I hear some of you crying. "Women don't have problems with smegma—that's just a dudes-with-foreskins* problem." Dr. Brotto responds: "Women get smegma, too. We don't hear about smegma in women because yeast infections get a lot more attention. But smegma in women is the same as smegma in men: a harmless buildup of skin cells and oils.")

"SPASM's symptoms most closely map onto a condition called 'interstitial cystitis' (IC) or bladder pain syndrome," Dr. Brotto and Dr. Huber explained. "IC is diagnosed when there is chronic bladder or urethral pain in the absence of a known cause. It's typically described as having the symptoms or sensations of a bladder infection, without actually having an infection. Although IC usually has a gradual onset and presents with pressure more often than pain, some women do describe a sudden onset, with pain as the most prominent symptom as opposed to pressure. Since IC often coexists with vulvodynia (vulval pain), dysmenorrhea (painful periods), and endometriosis (when endometrial tissue grows outside the uterus), if this individual has any of these other diagnoses, then IC may be more likely to account for her pain."

How can you determine if it's IC? "IC is best assessed by a urologist, who may choose to do further urine tests, like examination of urine under a microscope, and even a cystoscopy—putting a narrow camera through the urethra into the bladder to take a look."

Another possible cause: a urethral diverticulum. "It's like an outpouching along the tube of the urethra," Dr. Brotto and Dr. Huber wrote. "This is kind of like a dead-ended cave where urine and other debris can collect, which can possibly lead to infection and pain." A gynecologist might be able to diagnose a diverticulum during a normal exam—just by feeling around—but you'll most likely need to have a tiny camera stuffed up your urethra to diagnose this one too, SPASM. Moving on...

"Some of her symptoms also sound like the beginnings of 'persistent genital arousal disorder' (PGAD), a condition of unwanted genital sensations and arousal in the absence of sexual desire. PGAD can be triggered by stress and temporarily relieved with orgasms. For some women with PGAD, it is related to starting or stopping a medication (especially antidepressants)." The good news: You don't need to cram a selfie stick up your urethra to determine whether you've recently stopped taking antidepressants. More good news: There are treatments for all of these conditions.

"In sum, we feel she should see a gynecologist first and possibly get a referral to a urologist," Dr. Brotto and Dr. Huber concluded. "She also asks about whether Kegel exercises will help. Sometimes pelvic floor dysfunction can contribute to vaginal/vulval pain, and seeing a pelvic floor physiotherapist to learn proper pelvic floor exercises (including but not limited to Kegels) can help. A good gynecologist will be able to test her pelvic floor strength and control, and advise whether she should be seeing a pelvic floor physiotherapist."

Follow Dr. Brotto on Twitter @DrLoriBrotto, and follow Dr. Huber @DrJonathanHuber. (P.S. Lesbians, in my experience, are always helpful.)

I am a 23-year-old Italian girl and I have been in a long-distance relationship for one year. We love to have sex, and when we are far away, we send each other hot pictures and videos. At least two times per week, we masturbate on Skype. There is something that confuses me about the way I masturbate when I am alone. My boyfriend watches pornos daily when we are far away. This is something I don't like, but I have not asked him to give up watching pornos. I think there is nothing wrong in pornos by themselves: Sometimes I watch them, and when we are together, it's me who suggests to watch them together or I let him watch them while I'm giving something to him. However, I'm not a fan of him watching pornos when he is alone. But when I masturbate, I think only about him watching porno alone. What's wrong with my sexual fantasies?

Confused Italian Asking Obviously

There's nothing wrong with your sexual fantasies, CIAO, you're just experiencing a little cognitive dissonance and residual sex-negativity—and that particular tension can both distress and arouse. But seeing as your boyfriend is going to look at porn (and other women) whether you want him to or not (just as you look at porn and other men), and since you enjoy porn together, I would advise you to err on the side of embracing your fantasies. And don't feel like you have to overcome the cognitive dissonance. The naughtiness of it, the transgression, and the symbolic betrayal—all of that turns you on. So live with it, lean into it, and enjoy it.

* For the record, quickly, before Tumblr explodes: Some women have penises! Some women with penises are uncut! A tiny percentage of uncut-penis-having women have poor personal hygiene practices and consequently have smegma under their foreskins! #TheMoreYouKnow

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